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### ROLL OF HONOUR.
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**McGIBNEY**—In beloved memory of Francis George McGibney, Sch., Sen. Mod., T.C.D., Second Lieutenant, Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed in action May 3, 1917, at Rœux, interred in Brown's Copse British Cemetery, N.E. of Arras, aged 26 years.
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**WALSH**—In loving memory of M. Oliver (Olly) Walsh, O.B.E., Second Lieutenant, K.O.Y.L.I., dearly-loved eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, Fairfield Villa, Highfield road, Rathgar, killed in action at Bullecourt, France, May 3rd, 1917. R.I.P.

### BIRTHS.

**BRENNOCK**—April 29, 1928, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brennock, 42 Kenilworth Park, Lower, a son.

**COLCLOUGH**—April 29, 1928, at 35 North Summer street, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Colclough, a daughter.

**DAVIS**—May 1, 1928, at 10 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, to Leonie, wife of W. J. Davis (Senior Inspector of Taxes), twins (daughter and son). The latter survived birth a short time.

**GRAHAM**—April 24, 1928, at 20 Main street, Roscrea, to J. C. and Florence Graham, a son.

**VEREKER**—April 28, 1928, at Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vereker, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

**DOWSE and DIXON**—April 23, 1928, at Sandford Church, by the Rev. F. R. Willis, M.A., Frank William R., son of S. H. Halahan Dowse, late of Dublin, and Mrs. Dowse, 3 Lavagh Villas, Ranelagh, and grandson of the late Richard H. Dowse, late of Mount Michael, Templeogue, to Muriel Dorothy, only daughter of Mrs. Dixon, 20 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh. South African papers please copy.

**DUFFY and O'REGAN**—April 14, 1928, at St. James's, Killorglin, County Kerry, by Rev. Fr. White, P.P., Hugh, Superintendent Garda Siochana, eldest son of the late John and of Mrs. Duffy, Killorglin, to Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick and the late Mrs. O'Regan, Killorglin.

### DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.**

**BOOTHMAN**—May 2, 1928, after a short illness, Jessie, widow of the late James L. Boothman.

**BUCKLEY**—May 1, 1928, at Leenane, the residence of her son-in-law, Dacre Tynan. Funeral to Aasleagh, 2 o'clock to-day (Thursday).

**CLASBY**—May 2, 1928, at 21 Castle avenue, Clontarf, William J. (Irish Land Commission), aged 57, dearly-beloved husband of Sarah Clasby. Funeral to Mount Jerome from Whitworth Hospital, North Great Brunswick street, 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday). "With Christ, which is far better."

**CONCANON**—May 2, 1928, at his residence, Circular road, Tuam, Edmond John Concanon, in his 84th year.

**CONST BARKER**—May 1, 1928, at his residence, Wingfield, Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, after a brief illness, Francis Const, eldest son of the late F. Const Barker, Glenart Lodge, Blackrock. Funeral private. No flowers.

**CULLEN**—May 2, 1928, at his residence, Airfield, Clondalkin, James, eldest son of Brigid and the late Peter Cullen, 13 New street. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

**DURKIN**—May 2, 1928, at his residence, 244 North Circular road, William J. Durkin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

**DURNO**—On Wednesday, May 2, 1928, at his residence, 2 Bayswater terrace, Sandycove, County Dublin, Robert William, beloved husband of Marian E. Durno, and only surviving son of the late Alex. Leith Durno, of Glencarrig, Glenealy, County Wicklow (formerly of Cushiestown, Aberdeenshire). Funeral at 9.30 a.m. from above address to-morrow (Friday), the 4th inst., to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

**FERGUSON**—May 1, 1928, at Cork Street Hospital, George William, of Newtown, Sandyford, County Dublin, loving husband of Arabella Ferguson and eldest son of the late George Ferguson, Lakelands Park, Terenure. Funeral arriving Kilternan Church at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon.

**FITZMAURICE**—April 30, 1928, at his residence, Kelvin Grove, Carlow, William, elder son of the late Arthur Fitzmaurice, aged 79. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral took place yesterday (Wednesday) from St. Mary's Church. Interred at Killeshin.

**FURLONG**—May 1, 1928, at Curraghmore, Kilcormac, Marion, beloved wife of Arthur Furlong. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 1 o'clock (old time) to Rosenallis.

**GRAHAM**—May 1, 1928, at 8 Ashfield Park, Terenure, at an advanced age, Margaret, relict of late George Graham, late Sub-Postmistress, Wentworth place. Deeply regretted by sorrowing relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral this (Thursday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, Terenure, to Glasnevin. American and Australian papers please copy.

**GREGORY**—At his residence, Raheenagurren, George, beloved husband of Elizabeth Gregory. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m. (summer time) to Christ Church, Gorey.

**KERRIGAN**—May 1, 1928, at his residence, 112 Pearse street, Patrick, son of the late John and Mary Kerrigan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Westland Row Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Thursday) morning for Glasnevin.

**MAIBEN**—May 2, 1928, Andrew A. Maiben, of this city. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Friday), May 4th, at 10 a.m.

**MAXWELL**—May 1, 1928, at his residence, Burrishoole, Greystones, William George Maxwell. Deeply regretted. Funeral leaves Greystones at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) for Delgany.

**MORRIN**—May 2, 1928, Winifred Morrin, St. Mary's Villa, Kiltimagh. Remains will be removed to Parish Church at 6.30 this (Thursday) evening. Solemn Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning at Church of the Holy Family, Kiltimagh. Funeral immediately afterwards.

**SCHWER**—May 1, 1928, at her residence, 12 Tyrconnell street, Inchicore, Eliza Schwer. Deeply regretted by her son, daughters, and grandchildren. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me." Funeral from above address at 10.30 this (Thursday) morning for Mount Jerome.

**SLOAN**—May 1, 1928, passed peacefully away at private nursing home, Liverpool, Lesley Morrison, wife of David Sloan, Kaduna, Nigeria, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyon, 20 Palmerston Park, Dublin. Funeral at St. Fintan's, Sutton, on to-morrow (Friday) 12.30 p.m.

**STUART**—May 2, 1928, at Rathdowney Rectory, Leix, peacefully, Margary Dorothy (Margie) Stuart (née Dunham), beloved wife of Rev. T. D. Stuart. "Thy will be done." Funeral from Rathdowney Church to Rathsaran at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Friday).

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Maccabee and family wish to return thanks to all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their recent great sorrow.

### IN MEMORIAM.

**BARKER**—Vince Frederick, who died in the General Hospital, Johannesburg, Transvaal, May 3rd, 1927. Dearly loved by Rose, Ralph, Flo, and Bessie, his sisters and brother. "With Christ, which is far better."

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BOOT Department—Wanted for South, good Salesman and Stockkeeper; abstainer; state references, religion, salary. Address "Z 3265, Salesman," this office. 2 A

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## PARLIAMENT HOUSE AT STORMONT.

The new Parliament Buildings at Stormont, the foundation stone of which will be laid by his Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland on Saturday, 19th May, have been designed by Mr. Arnold Thornely, F.R.I.B.A., who is also responsible for planning the lay-out of the grounds.

The building will be in the Greek classical tradition, relying for its effect upon simple and well-proportioned masses, the only elaboration being in the central feature of the main facade. It will be executed in Portland stone on a plinth of Irish grey unpolished granite. The position is commanding, being at the top of a broad processional avenue, which rises gradually for some three-quarters of a mile from the main Newtownards road, and culminates in a flight of approach steps 90ft. wide. The structure will be 365ft. long, 164ft. deep, and 70ft. high, rising to 92ft. high in the centre.

Within, the main entrance will open into a large vestibule, giving access to the central hall, which will be 100ft. long, 48ft. wide, and two storeys high, with a gallery on either side reached by an imposing central staircase. The House of Commons chamber will be to the left, and that of the Senate to the right. Both these chambers will also be two storeys high, and will be provided with galleries for the public and the Press. The remainder of the ground and first floors will be occupied by the library, diningrooms, conference rooms, committee rooms, and other rooms for the Governor, Ministers, members and officials.

The departmental offices will occupy the whole of the second and third floors and part of the fourth floor, the remainder of which will be given over to kitchens, staff diningrooms, etc.

Each floor will be reached by separate staircases and lifts in the eastern and western wings, and will also communicate with the Parliament building itself in the centre. Fireproof construction will be employed throughout.

The only portion in which elaborate internal decoration will be used is in the central hall, the two chambers, and their principal apartments, where marble, enriched plaster and hardwood panelling will be employed.

His Majesty's office of works, which is responsible for the building, will be represented at the ceremony by the First Commissioner of Works (the Right Hon. Viscount Peel), while the Secretary of State for Home Affairs (the Right Hon. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Bart., M.P.) will represent the British Government.

## MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY ENGINEERS.

The meetings of the Irish District of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, the President of which is Mr. E. Willis, M. Inst. C.E., F.S.I., Engineer to the Brentford and Chiswick U.D.C., will be held in Dublin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The programme is as follows:—

10th May, 1928—10.0 a.m.—Meet at the hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, 35 Dawson street, Dublin. Business meeting (members only).

11.0 a.m.—Reception by Mr. Seamus Murphy, Chairman of the Dublin City Commissioners. Address by General R. J. Mulcahy, Minister of Local Government and Public Health. Address by Mr. S. G. Gallagher, B.E., County Surveyor, Wicklow, District Chairman.

3.0 p.m.—Visit Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show and Exhibition of Municipal Machinery and Appliances.

11th May, 1928—11.0 a.m.—Meet at the hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, 35 Dawson street, Dublin. Address by Mr. Edward Willis, M. Inst. C.E. (President). 1. British and American Practice in Rapid Sand Filtration, by S. W. Farrington, B.E., City Engineer, Cork. 2. Road Outlook in the Irish Free State, by R. J. Kirwan, B.E., County Surveyor, Sligo County Council. 3. Some Aspects of Dublin Housing, by P. Mathews, Assistant Engineer, Dublin City Corporation.

3.0 p.m.—Visit Dublin Corporation Housing Schemes, Marino, Croydon Park and Drumcondra.

5.0 p.m.—Visit Hammond lane Foundry.

12th May, 1928—11.0 a.m.—James's street, Visit Guinness's Brewery.

## TRANSPORTER BRIDGE FOR LIFFEY.

Application is intended to be made to the Oireachtas in the present session by the Dublin Port and Docks Board for leave to add to the certain provisions by way of amendment to the bill for all or some of the following purposes:—

To provide for the construction of a transporter bridge over the River Liffey eastward of Butt Bridge, commencing from a point near the southern end of Guild street on the North Wall quay, and terminating at a point near the northern end of Cardiff lane on Sir John Rogerson's quay, and to make ancillary provisions with regard to the building, maintenance and working of said proposed transporter bridge.

To increase the sum proposed to be borrowed on the security of the bridge rate from £120,000 to £300,000.

To empower the Board to make bye-laws as to the use of Butt Bridge and the proposed transporter bridge.

## "FERROCRETE" FOR ROAD MAKING.

There is a now a general tendency, where finance permits, to employ reinforced cement-concrete for Free State road construction. A recent development in this direction has taken place in Limerick, where a section of the main Limerick-Tipperary road has been relaid with "Ferrocrete," a standard quick-setting cement. The work has been carried out by Messrs. McCaffrey and Carroll, road contractors, of Limerick, to the specification of Mr. Robert Davison, M.Inst., C.E., County Surveyor of East Limerick, and has met with the approval of Mr. James Quigley, Chief Roads Engineer of Saorstat Eireann. The steel reinforcements consist of Siemens steel rods, supplied by Messrs. Redpath, Brown and Company.

## BUILDING TRADE WAGES

An agreement in regard to wages has been reached between the Belfast Master Builders' Association and the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives. It will remain effective for a period of twelve months from 1st May.

The agreement provides that craftsmen shall be paid 1s. 8½d. per hour, labourers 1s., and scaffolders and hodsmen 1s. 1d. There will not be any changes in the existing rules in reference to working conditions.

The new terms will give an extra ½d. per hour to joiners, painters, and slaters, whilst the wages of plumbers will be reduced by ½d. per hour.

## DEVELOPMENT OF LOUGH SWILLY HARBOUR.

At the meeting of the Donegal Co. Council a letter was received from the Free State Department of Fisheries stating that the Minister had had under consideration the possibilities of developing the herring fishing industry at Rathmullan, and he had caused a survey to be made of the harbour. From the survey recently made, the Minister believed that to make a harbour capable of accommodating steam fishing vessels it would be necessary to extend the existing pier for a distance of 178 feet. An accurate estimate of the cost of such an extension had not been prepared, but it was the opinion of the Department that the cost would not exceed £10,000. The Minister would be prepared to recommend to the Government that a grant from State funds of one-half the cost of the suggested work, or £5,000, which ever be less, should be made, provided he could be assured that the County Council would carry out the work and maintain it when constructed.

It was decided to ask the County Surveyor to make a preliminary investigation with the Department's engineer.

It is announced that the new reinforced concrete Border Bridge over the Tweed at Berwick is not to have an official test before it is opened on May 16 by the Prince of Wales, as it is considered perfectly safe. It is estimated by engineers that the bridge will bear a weight of 1,000 tons per square foot at the present time, and when the concrete is older some 2,400 tons to the square foot.

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The work of reconstructing the city arches of Cork, which has been started under the direction of the City Engineer, Mr. S. W. Farrington, will extend over a year, and cost about £22,500.

County Meath Health Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Haden's Engineering Co., Ltd., at £1,577 for the erection of a steam laundry plant at the County Hospital, Navan. This was the lowest of four tenders.

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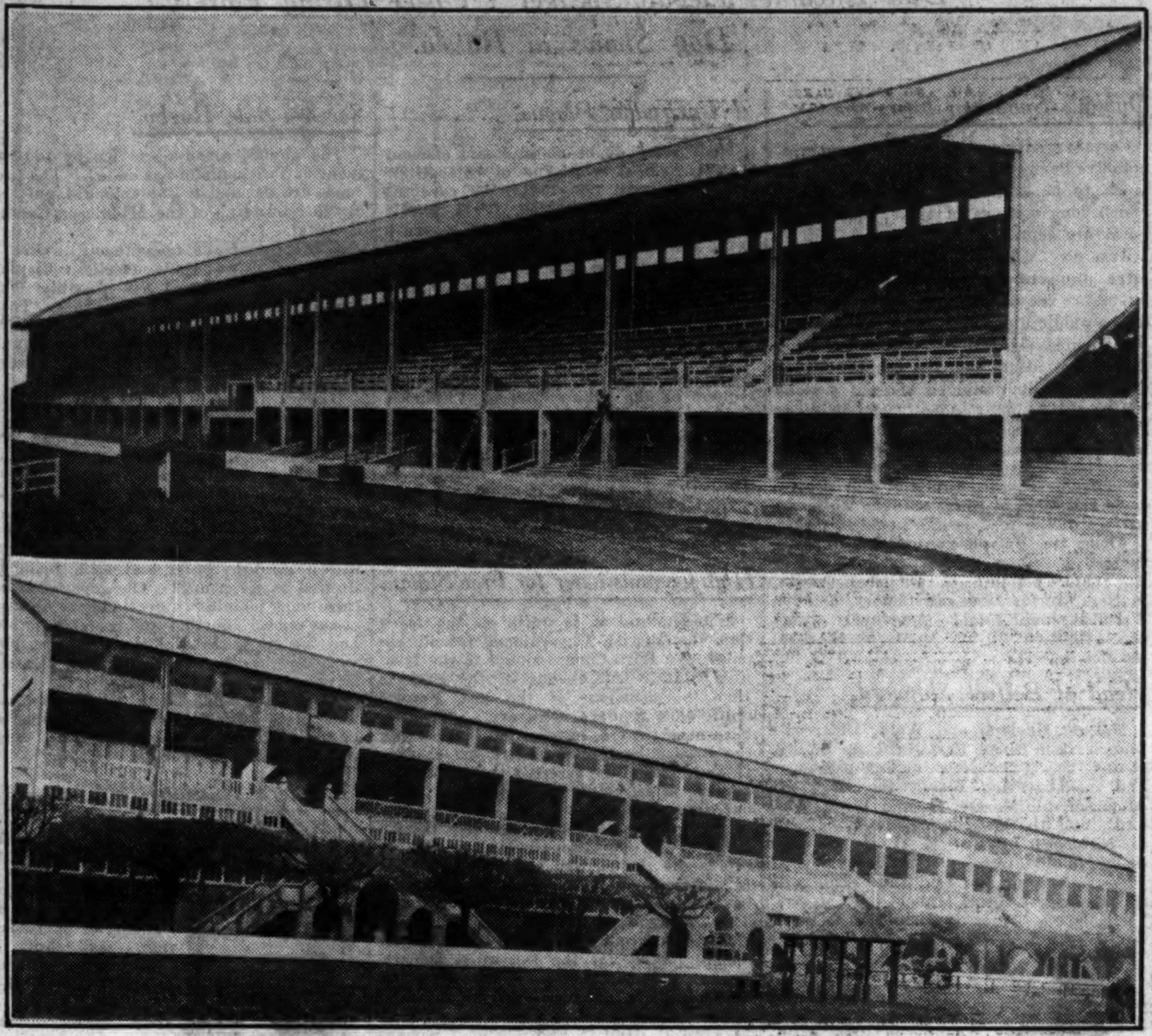
## NEW FERRO-CONCRETE STAND AT BALLSBRIDGE SHOW GROUND.



The New Stand in the Jumping Enclosure at Ballsbridge for the Royal Dublin Society, constructed in accordance with the ideas and particulars supplied by the Director, Mr. Edward Bohane, O.B.E., is now complete and ready for the Spring Show next week.

The Stand, which is the largest in any show ground in the British Isles, will easily accommodate upwards of 5,000 people. It is 500 feet long and 60 feet high, stretching almost the whole length of the Jumping Enclosure, and is so constructed that tea balconies, shown in the lower photograph, are provided overlooking the exercising rings in the show grounds, while a range of stables run the whole length of the ground floor of the Stand.

It is built entirely of ferro-concrete

The contractors were Messrs. Collen Bros., Ltd., East wall, Dublin.

The whole structure was carried out in accordance with the designs and under the supervision of Messrs. O'Callaghan and Webb, FF.R.I.A.I., Architects, 31 South Frederick street, Dublin.

All the cement used in the construction of the Stand was the "Blue Circle" brand from Magheramore Works, supplied by Messrs. Norman MacNaughton and Sons (Dublin), Ltd., East road.

The roof was erected by Messrs. A. and J. Main and Co., Ltd., 11 Leinster street, Dublin.

Messrs. J. and C. McGloughiin, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin, were responsible for the iron railings and gates.

The Engineers for the reinforced concrete were Messrs. L. G. Mouchel and Partners, Ltd., 36-38 Victoria street, Westminster, S.W.1, who were represented during the execution of the work by their district engineers, Messrs. R. N. Eaton and Co., of Dublin.

## PLANS FOR BUILDING WORKS IN DUBLIN.

The following plans for new buildings and works of construction have been passed by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect:

Dorset street (lunch room)—St. Joseph's Schools.
91/92 Talbot street (shed)—Varian and Co.
Grand Canal quay (ice box, store)—Dublin Crystal Ice and Cold Storage Co.
Mount Prospect avenue and Vernon avenue corners (house)—M. McMurty.
Lynch's lane, Chapelizod (reconstruction of house)—Joseph Spendlove.
20 Mark's alley (alterations)—W. J. Wellwood.
34 Berkeley street (shop)—J. G. Reddy.
191 Emmet road (addition)—M. Gogarty.
Howth road, Clontarf (house)—Wm. Dunne.
36/37—Belvedere place (glazed porch)—Sisters of Charity.
South Gloucester street (alterations and additions)—Hilton Bros.
Shandon Drive, Phibsboro' (additional nine houses)—George Byrne.
Old Finglas road (two houses)—A. Strain.
19 Claude road, Drumcondra (garage, temporary)—K. J. Quinn.
3 Camden row (alterations)—Hibernian Bank.
23 Claude road, Drumcondra (garage, temporary)—L. Gaven.
Weaver square (additional class rooms)—Sisters of Mercy.
75 Heytesbury street (garage, temporary)—M. Levy.
City Quay Schools (additions).
Emmet road, Goldenbridge (two shop dwellings)—P. J. McEvoy.
16 Little Ship street (extension)—Pearson, Limited.

## DUBLIN NOTES.

Dublin County Council accepted the tender of the Pioneer Road Construction Company, at £3,948, for the reconstruction of the Bray road.

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Rathmines Council is to contribute £500 to the cost of the widening of Portobello Bridge, and £500 to the reconstruction of Classon's Bridge, Milltown.

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Mr. George Hewson has been appointed Official Arbitrator between the Corporation of Dublin and the persons interested in the acquisition of land for the housing schemes in the Drumcondra, Glasnevin and Emmet road areas.

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An Exhibition of Irish Art will be held in the Metropolitan School of Art from 6th to 31st August next, and the entries close on 23rd June. Group A comprises sculpture and architecture, the latter including architectural design, drawn, modelled or photographed, and architectural drawing and studies.

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Blackrock Urban Council received four tenders for the reconstruction of the swimming baths in time for the Aonach Tailteann as follows:—£9,905, £9,916, £10,432 and £16,359. The Surveyor, who had estimated the cost originally at £3,000, was instructed to prepare alternative plans.

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Architects and others concerned in the design and construction of buildings will be interested to know that locally-produced articles, such as facing-bricks, roofing-tiles, reconstructed stonework, etc., will be exhibited in the British Portland Association's stand at the Spring Show. Other concrete products, such as fencing posts, cow-stalls, drinking troughs and tanks, will also be shown on the stand.

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Co. Kerry Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. T. O'Leary at £103 for repairs to down-pipes at Co. Home.

## TENDERS WANTED.

### NEW BUILDINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION.

By Co. Kildare Board of Health, by 21st May, for sanitary work at Co. Home, Athy.

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By Rev. Canon M'Nally, by 15th May, for building a new presbytery at Mountain Lodge, Newry.

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By Rev. J. Gorman, P.P., by 15th May, for building an extension to the National School at Mountmellick.

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By the Rev. William Dogherty, P.P., by 16th May, for building a new church at Buncrana, Co. Donegal.

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By Irish Land Commission, by 10th May, for the erection of one dwellinghouse at Saunderscourt, Wexford.

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By Very Rev. Martin Colleran, P.P. by 1st June, for the erection of a new church at Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.

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By Kilmallock Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., by 15th May, for the erection of a central creamery at Kilmallock.

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By Commissioners for the Corporation of Cork, by 25th May, for the erection of 152 houses at Turner's Cross housing site.

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By Great Southern Railway, by 23rd May, for the sale of iron, steel, brass and copper scraps, and old steel rails.

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By Cookstown Regional Education Committee, by 11th May, for the erection of a new technical school at Cookstown.

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By Killiney Urban District Council, by 5th May, for the supply of 900 yards of 3-inch cast-iron waterpipe, with connections.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 23rd May, for supplying and erecting steelwork at 14 and 15 Upper Sackville street, Dublin.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 10th May, for the purchase of acetylene gas plant at the Ordnance Survey Office, Phœnix Park.

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By Great Southern Railways, by 11th May, for re-roofing in timber, felt and glass, engine shed, Grand Canal Dock, near Westland row.

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By Government of Northern Ireland, by 23rd May, for the erection of 66 cottages for ex-Servicemen in lots from 2 to 10 in various districts.

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By Louth Council, by 12th May, for resurfacing in waterbound macadam 927 perches of road near Omeath and 404 perches at Duffy's Cross.

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By Tyrone County Council, by 16th May, for reconstruction in reinforced concrete of 4,992 square yards at Coalisland and 6,300 yards square near Omagh.

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By Dublin Commercial Public Utility Society, Ltd. (Cavendish Row, Dublin), by 6th May, for the erection of fifty houses on Griffith avenue, Drumcondra.

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By Fermanagh County Council, by 24th May, for the construction of a bridge and bank to Galoon, with other collateral works, over a branch of Lough Erne, 2½ miles south-west of Newtownbutler.

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Cavan County Council accepted the tender of Mr. T. M'Manus, at £2,800, for the reconstruction of the county courthouse. The only other tender received was that of Mr. J. F. Conaty, at £3,049. The tender of Mr. C. Keoghan, Eighter, at £697, for the rebuilding of Ballyjamesduff Courthouse was accepted.

## ITEMS.

Tandragee Urban Council is to spend £2,880 on the resurfacing the roads in that district.

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A new bridge is to be built at Galloon Island, Lough Erne, at an estimated cost of £6,000 or £7,000.

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Louth Board of Health adopted proposals to improve the district hospitals at Dundalk and Drogheda at a cost of £900.

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Lurgan Town Council is seeking sanction to a £40,000 road reconstruction scheme. Mr. M'Kinley, C.E., has been selected to supervise the work.

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County Galway Board of Health accepted the tender of Mr. John Fitzmaurice, at £249, for carrying out the Ballygar sewerage scheme.

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County Meath Board of Health has been authorised by the Ministry of Local Government to borrow £12,000 for the building of labourers' cottages.

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Co. Mayo Board of Health accepted the tender of Messrs. Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin, for steam fittings at the County Hospital.

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Donegal County Council accepted the tender of Mr. J. S. Loughran, Larne, at £198 for the electric lighting of Lifford Courthouse and the County Council offices.

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North Tipperary Health Board accepted the tender of Messrs. Haden's Engineering Co., Ltd., Pearse street, at £357 10s., for the heating of Nenagh District Hospital.

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Cavan Co. Board of Health instructed their engineer to prepare plan and estimate for extension of the hospital to provide extra beds at a cost not to exceed £6,500.

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Carrickmacross Urban Council accepted the tender of Messrs. P. Mulholland and Sons, for the erection of eight houses at £2,283. There was only one tender, and the surveyor's estimate was £2,400.

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In Armagh Courthouse, Dr. H. Garrett, Chief Inspector to the Ministry of Education, held an inquiry into the application of the County Armagh Education Authority for sanction to a loan of £12,000, for the purpose of purchasing and reconstructing premises in William street, Lurgan, for use as a technical school.

Limerick Corporation received the following tenders for the erection of twelve cottages at Farranshone:—Mr. P. Melloy, £4,362 10s.; Mr. P. Leahy, £4,680; Mr. M. Doyle, £4,815; Mr. T. Gough, £3,980 5s.; J. Kenny and Sons, £4,656; J. Ryan and Son, £4,297.

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## CONTRACTS.

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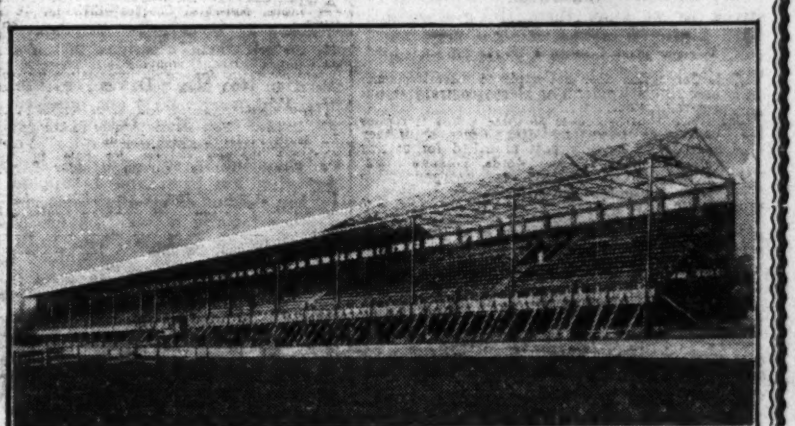
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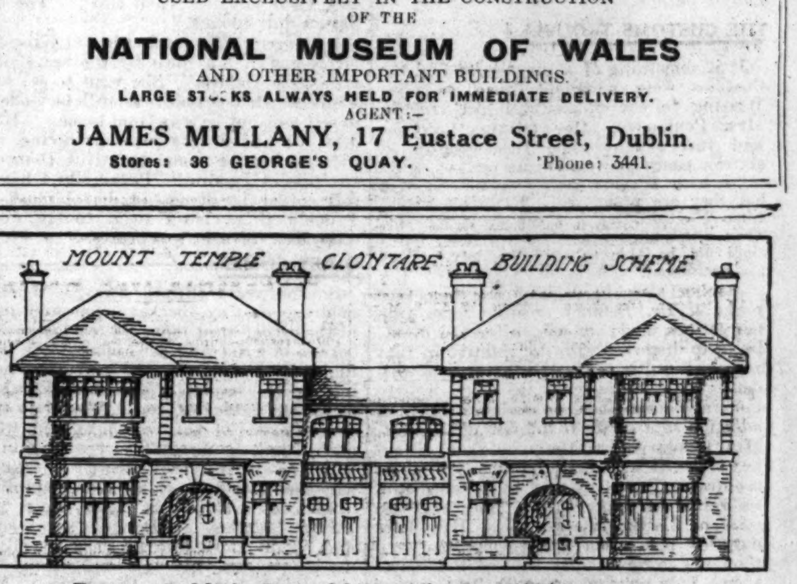
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# MRS. DELANEY OF DELVILLE.

## DEAN SWIFT'S DUBLIN: GAIETY, BOOKS AND GOSSIP.

(By L. H. B.)

*"This morning we go out of town to a house of Dr. Delaney's called Delville; we carry a cold scrap with us and propose spending the day very agreeably; it is about three miles off."*

THUS wrote Mrs. Pendarves to Mrs. Anne Granville, under date 9th October, 1731. A few words may be said about the writer of the letter, and the circumstances in which it was written.

Mary Granville was born in 1700 at her father's house, Coulston, in Wiltshire. At seventeen years of age she was forced by her uncle, Lord Lansdowne, to marry a Cornish gentleman named Pendarves, who was "fat, gouty, a prodigious taker of snuff," and sixty years of age. She appears to have been a model wife—she had many temptations to be otherwise—but we cannot wonder if she looked on her widowhood, which came when she was twenty-four, as relief and freedom. We are not interested in her movements till the year 1731, when she decided to visit Ireland.

Here I pause for a moment to tell my female readers the things that Mrs. Pendarves picked up by degrees for her Irish expedition. "I have bought," she writes, "a gown and petticoat; 'tis a very fine blue satin, sprigged all over with white, and the petticoat facings and endings bordered in the manner of a lining wove in the silk. This suit of clothes cost me sixteen pounds, and yesterday I bought a pink-coloured damask for seven shillings a yard, the prettiest colour I ever saw for a night gown."

**WEATHER-BOUND AT CHESTER.**

With these and other dressy treasures safely trunked, she got to Chester, where, on the 10th September, 1731, she wrote that she was weatherbound. We have no details of the voyage across, save that, considering the time of year, it was a good one, but, at all events, she got safely to Dublin, and on the 22nd September was at the Bishop of Killala's house in St. Stephen's Green. Let us hear how it looked in her English eyes nearly two hundred years ago:—

"The apartments are handsome and furnished with gold-coloured damask, statues and busts and pictures, that the bishop brought with him from Italy. A universal cheerfulness reigns in the house. They keep a very handsome table, six dishes of meat are constantly at dinner, and six plates at supper."

Thus began a visit to Ireland that lasted till April, 1733.

I suppose most of us think that whatever our eyes have been familiar with, since they noticed things at all, was always as it is and where it is. It is something of a shock to reflect that when the good lady moved about Dublin there was not any Carlisle Bridge, and that Lower Sackville street and Westmoreland street, as we know them, did not exist. Such buildings as the Four Courts and the Custom House were unthought of, and the Parliament House in College Green was only building. The Provost's House was not there at all. Grafton street, our fashionable shopping centre, was a residential district, and I think I am correct in saying the Lords Dunsany, Kinsale and Grandison were among those whose houses, "with gardens and green fields attached," gave the street distinction. Squares and streets that had not even been laid out have had time to become fashionable and to decay into faded mediocrity since Mrs. Pendarves stepped out of the house in St. Stephen's Green and looked about her.

**AN ODD COMPANION.**

So we come to the 9th October, 1731, when, as set out in the opening paragraph, our widow was to pay her visit to a house of which years after she was to be the happy mistress, and at which, long before then, she was to meet one who struck her as "an odd companion, one who talked a great deal and did not require many answers, who had infinite spirits, and who said an abundance of good things in his ordinary discourse." Swift was sixty-four when she thus described him.

This year 1731 was that in which the Dublin Society, now our well-known "R.D.S.," was founded, but I have not found any reference to it in the correspondence. If Mrs. Pendarves had the ordinary sense of the change and chance of this transitory world, she would scarcely have thought that nearly two centuries later the Society would be the wonderfully active and important institution that it is to-day. We can, however, readily understand her overlooking its foundation, and preferring to tell us that she saw Peg Woffington—then a child of twelve—act Polly in "The Beggar's Opera," that she was one of a mighty crowd who thronged St. Patrick's Cathedral on St. Cecilia's Day, and that she danced night into morning at many a ball. It was at one of these that "Capt. Folliatt, six feet high, black, and awkward, ramping, roaring, shook her arms off, crushed her toes to atoms, and every moment did some blundering thing and as often asked My Lady's pardon."

**THE CUSTOMS TROUBLE.**

It is something of a surprise to find the Customs were a trouble then as now. Writing to one of her English friends, Mrs. Pendarves, after relating how she had just bought some Irish poplin at sixteen pence *per* yard, goes on:—

"I wish I could convey a suit to you, but they are prohibited. However, I will, when I return, try if I can cheat for you. They make mighty good gloves here, but I shall not be able to send you any. They are prohibited."

As her stay in Dublin lengthens the name of Dr. Delaney creeps oftener into her letters, and we, wise after the event, begin to discern a growing interest in that reverend gentleman. His house was evidently a favourite resort, as might well be imagined when it is remembered that, in addition to a personal interest in the host, Mrs. Pendarves had the privilege of listening to Swift's flashes of caustic wit across the dinner table. It may be assumed that he railed at many things, and, perhaps, some of his bitterness touched Mrs. Pendarves's pen when she turned her own thoughts to how ladies amused themselves then. I do not know who Trotty was, but I make a present of the letter to the bridge-players of to-day:—

"Sure Trotty is now come to a time of life that ought not to be wasted at quadrille. Nothing betrays so great an idleness of mind as that perpetual seeking out of something to divert thought, and where people have talents for more rational entertainment than that of shuffling and dealing cards, it surprises and provokes me beyond all patience."

**THE OLD FAMILIAR POSTSCRIPT.**

When at length she had to return to England, the wistful glances back that she so often gave are confirmation of our suspicions of her interest in Delville and its master. She is writing to Dean Swift on the 16th May, 1735:—

"I am sorry the sociable Thursdays that used to bring together so many agreeable friends at Dr. Delaney's are broke up; though Delville has its beauties, yet it is more out of the way than Stafford street."

Later in the same year she wrote to the same correspondent:—

"I fear I am no longer a toast. I am thoroughly convinced that a reasonable creature may live with more comfort and credit in Dublin than in London."

Where the treasure is there will the heart be also! She evidently harped on this desire to be back in Dublin, as we find the Dean writing to her in the following year:—

"Dr. Delaney hath long ago given up his house in town. His Dublin friends seldom visit him till the swallows come in. He is too far out of town for a winter visit and too near for staying a night in the country manor."

The postscript to a lady's letter is often the most revealing part of it. She had written to the Dean and had apparently said what she wanted to say, and had signed her letter. Then comes this below the signature: "I beg my compliments to all friends that remember me, but particularly to Dr. Delaney." Significant, surely, and indicative that postscripts were much the same in the eighteenth as in all the other centuries. But it was not all plain sailing for her. Her relatives were powerful—titles meant more then than, perhaps, they mean now—and there was strenuous opposition to love-making with a mere parson. Yet she won. Eight years have passed, and she is again in Dublin, but this time she is Mrs. Delaney:—

"I am now in Dames street (date 12th July) waiting for the Raree show of the City Militia, who are in all their regimentals. Last Sunday I made my first appearance at St. Warbor's Church (St. Werburgh's)."

Here the Militia passing along Dame street interrupted her. She thought them a noble sight and expressed her satisfaction in the feeling that there were so many brave men to defend the people in the event of a French invasion. One recalls the Duke of Wellington's marginal note on the scheme for establishing an English Volunteer Force at a much later date. The scheme stipulated that the Volunteers should not be asked to leave England. "Unless the country be invaded by a foreign foe" was the Duke's comment.

Mrs. Delaney reverts to the view of Dublin Harbour and tells Mrs. Dewes, her correspondent, that, being always full of shipping, the harbour makes a lovely picture, and then she ends with this:—

"What with reading, prating, walking, backgammon, and puss-in-the-corner, the hours of the day and evening fly all too fast."

They always do when one is happy.

**TROUBLE IN SCOTLAND.**

Bonnie Prince Charlie, that picturesque battler for a throne, was giving trouble just then, and there was a slight flutter of uneasiness as the autumn days of 1745 brought early twilight about the home in Glasnevin. News moved slowly in those bygone days and had to be taken with caution. But rumour, if it be favourable to our inclinations, is readily believed, and something of the kind had travelled to Dublin at a date that we now know did not justify the optimism of Mrs. Delaney.

"We are very quiet," she wrote on the 3rd October, 1745, "and likely to continue so if the good news that came express to our Lord Lieutenant be true of the rebels' defeat in Scotland. Ireland has been formerly a place of great disturbance and confusion on these occasions, but not for many years."

Writing to Mrs. Dewes on the 6th April, 1751, very nearly one hundred and eighty years ago, Mrs. Delaney, referring to a book just published, said, "You *do not* recommend it, so I shall *not* buy it." The italics are hers, and I suppose her view was that of many other matrons. If the elders tabooed it, what chance had it of reaching the younger ones in a day when mothers did supervise their daughters' reading? Yet, in spite of the italicised "nots," "Peregrine Pickle" survived and still keeps Smollett's name alive even to this generation, though I suppose it is tame stuff in the eyes of modern misses and masters. What book, think you, did Mrs. Delaney send to Mrs. Dewes to beguile that lady's leisure? "I have sent you," she says, "a philosophical book by the author of the 'Description of Killarney.'"

**SHE FINDS "AMELIA" DULL.**

In the following year she is reading "Amelia."

"Mrs. Don and I don't like it at all; D.D. (Dr. Delaney) won't listen to it. It has a more moral design than either appears in 'Joseph Andrews' or 'Tom Jones,' but has not so much humour; it neither makes one laugh or cry. I shall be glad to have your opinion. Some few people here like it. Our next important reading will be 'Betty Thoughtless.' I wish Richardson would publish his 'Good Man' and put out all these frivolous authors out of countenance."

"Did you hear," she asks in a letter written late in 1751, "that poor Handel has lost the sight of one of his eyes?" and then, womanlike, she turns to a bit of gossip. She is visiting at Mrs. Marley's at Finglass (*sic*) and dinner is kept waiting the arrival of an important lady guest who is late. It gets near to four o'clock, when, "in comes Madam, pale, sick, distressed, so fatigued, so shocked—she was killed—she had *got her death*: and what do you think had happened? Her grandeur's chairmen being both drunk, she was reduced to the dreadful necessity of coming a quarter of a mile in a hackney chair. Don't you pity her extremely? She looked about for pity and the company were all so hard-hearted as to be rather glad than sorry." Then this: "The day passed dull enough."

In March, 1752, we find her at Kingsend (Ringsend?), "a town by the sea half a mile from Dublin." She went to see some shells which a "tyde waiter" had offered to sell her, but he was from home. "However, we had a very pleasant airing, and nothing can be more beautiful than the environs of Dublin." Personally I have a soft corner for Ringsend, but I must say I doubt if a visitor to it to-day would echo Mrs. Delaney's raptures.

**QUIET COMES.**

So the years slipped away. Whether reading, prating, backgammon and puss-in-the-corner sped them all too fast, or the burden of grief and care made their passing a weariness, in the end they were inevitably accomplished. Looking back across the centuries, we have only to turn a few pages of the record to find when, one by one, the members of the little circle stole away to sleep. Swift's troubled existence found quiet in 1745, and there came an evening in 1768 when Dr. Delaney's place at Delville was vacant and would know him no more at all for ever. It was the breaking up of the hospitable home at Glasnevin. Mrs. Delaney returned to England, mingling in the social and literary life of the time until the year 1788, when, on the 15th April, four days before the birth of Byron, she laid down the burden of her eighty-eight years.

## ARMY BAND IN PHŒNIX PARK.

A treat is in store for visitors to the Phœnix Park on Sunday next, when the popular combination known as No. 1 Army Band, under Colonel Fritz Brasé, will discourse a delightful programme from 4 to 6 p.m. When the No. 1 Band gave its first open-air recital at the "Hollow" an audience of something like 30,000 attended. The band has considerably improved since then, and, with weather conditions as they are at present, it is anticipated that there will be a very large attendance.

The following will be the programme:—1. Overture, "Rienzi" (Wagner); 2. Symphonic Poem, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (Dukas); 3. Suite, "Scenes Neapolitane" (Massenet); 4. Fantasia, from the music drama, "Siegfried" (Wagner); 5. Overture, "The Roman Carnival" (Berlioz); 6. Introduction, 3rd Act and Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" (Wagner); 7. Irish Fantasia No. 3 (Brasé); 8. "Invitation to Dance" (Weber-Weingartner).

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The Dublin City North Constituency Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal has passed a resolution congratulating President Cosgrave and his Government on their recent victory in the by-election in North Dublin.

# AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

*Lord Kylsant's Interests in Belfast : A Plague of Caterpillars : Dublin's "Zoo." Dail Eireann's Deputy-Speaker : Ulster Hiring Fairs. Dog Shows in Russia.*

### *Dublin's Suburban Footpaths.*

Certain of Dublin's Southern townships, notably Pembroke and Rathmines, leave much to be desired in the condition in which long sections of their public footpaths are kept.

Just now, when summer sunshine draws large numbers out of doors, one cannot but notice the marked contrast in the state of the public highway for the motorist and the humble pedestrian. For the former things are ideal; but for the latter discomfort hardly would be worse if a stony beach were being trodden. The pathway from Donnybrook Roman Catholic Church to Stillorgan has many patches so bad as to force one to take to the carriage-way. It is disfigured with ruts and ugly depressions and scars of rough shingle, while the surface of the road is like polished metal.

Along the Templeogue road, which on summer evenings always has been one of the most popular of suburban walks, matters are far from satisfactory, and the Urban Council might opportunely direct the attention of its surveyor to these obvious defects.

### *Head of Belfast Shipyard.*

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., will launch from their East yard at Belfast to-day the twin-screw motor passenger and meat-carrying vessel, the Highland Monarch, for Messrs. H. and W. Nelson, Ltd. and the christening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. R. H. Cabell, wife of one of the directors of the meat firm of Messrs. Armour and Co., Ltd. This will be the largest vessel launched by Messrs. Harland and Wolff this year, I understand. Seven vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 26,320 tons, have been launched since January at the Belfast yards of the firm, which are now more fully employed than at any time since the war.

LORD KYLSANT.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., are fortunate in having as chairman such an outstanding personality in the shipping world as Lord Kylsant. The close identification of the Belfast shipyard and shipping interests is a policy initiated many years ago by the late Lord Pirrie. Lord Kylsant is a man who deals in millions, as instanced by his purchase a few days ago of the Commonwealth Shipping Line for the sum of £1,900,000. He is head of the White Star Line, and is either chairman or director of twenty or more companies with a total capital estimated at over £200,000,000.

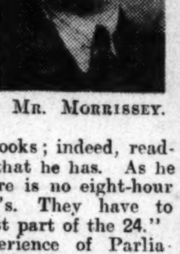
### *Man and Interests.*

The most important, in addition to Harland and Wolff's and the White Star Line, include the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., Messrs. Elder Dempster and Co., Ltd.; the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co., the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., the Coast Lines (which controls the Belfast, Liverpool and other Irish services) and Messrs. Lamport and Holt, Ltd. Lord Kylsant's father, Sir James Erasmus Phillips, was the tenth baronet in his line, and was Canon of Salisbury Cathedral. "Hard work" has been the outstanding characteristic of the ecclesiastical baronet's son, and the present Lord Kylsant, who was raised to the Peerage in 1923, soon became a famous figure in the world of finance and shipping.

He is 65 years of age, and is regarded as one of the outstanding Welshmen of the present day. He has represented both Chester and Haverfordwest as a Conservative.

### *New Deputy-Speaker.*

Mr. "Dan" Morrissey, who was elected Deputy-Speaker of the Dail yesterday, is one of the most attractive personalities in the House. He is a first-rate debater, and has a rich and pleasing *basso profundo* voice, which he can use with telling effect. Born at Nenagh 32 years ago, he became an active worker in the Labour and Trade Union movement at an early age, and since 1920 has been a member of various public boards. He has represented Tipperary in the Labour interest since 1922, when his life was threatened if he pursued his candidature. Mr. Morrissey, however, is not the type of man to be deterred by threats of that kind. He is fond of books; indeed, reading is the only hobby that he has. As he puts it himself, "There is no eight-hour day for Labour T.D.'s. They have to work sometimes the best part of the 24."


MR. MORRISSEY.

With his wide experience of Parliamentary procedure and his policy of absolute impartiality, he will be a useful and effective Deputy-Speaker.

### *Mr. Pickwick's Hotel.*

One of London's most interesting hotels, from a literary point of view, is shortly to be sold. This is none other than the Adelphi, to which, it will be remembered, came Mr. Wardle, visiting London with his daughter, Emily, after Mr. Pickwick's release from the Fleet Prison, and also accompanied by Joe, the Fat Boy. Here, also, the famous Pickwick Club was dissolved. But it has other points of interest. George Crabbe, the poet, once lived there; Rowlandson, the caricaturist, died there, and among its visitors were the King and Queen of the Sandwich Islands, who put up at the Adelphi on their visit to London in 1824.

### *A Caterpillar Plague.*

There seems to be no sure and efficient remedy against a plague of caterpillars such as is now reported to be ravaging parts of Fermanagh, but it is hardly likely that anyone will advocate a return to the methods which found favour in some countries centuries ago.

In 1120, for instance, it is recorded that the Bishop of Laon pronounced a solemn sentence of excommunication against caterpillars and grass-hoppers in his diocese, and in 1516 an episcopal admonition was issued, which proclaimed: "We grant the request of the inhabitants of Villenoce, and warn the caterpillars to retire within six days, in default of which we declare them accursed and excommunicated." With an admirable sense of fairness, an advocate was appointed in some such cases to plead the cause of the insects against the farmers before sentence was pronounced.

### *High Commissioner for Free State.*

I understand it is quite on the *tapis* that the British Government intend appointing a High Commissioner to the Irish Free State. This is one of the changes that the decisions of the last Empire Conference renders necessary. Silently, but, nevertheless, surely and completely, the British Empire is undergoing change. In fact, it may be asserted that a historic revolution is being effected almost without the public's knowledge.

In the new conception of the British Empire the Governor-General no longer represents the British Government. He is simply the representative of the King in the Constitution of each Dominion. This being so, and as the Governor-General does not now receive and send on official papers for the Dominion Department, His Majesty's Government in Great Britain (this is the new form of words) must have another intermediary between itself and the various Dominions. This position in Canada has been given to Sir William H. Clark, with the title of High Commissioner.

It is anticipated that a similar appointment to the Irish Free State may be shortly announced.

### *Hiring Fairs.*

Visitors to any town in the nine counties of Ulster will witness strange scenes during the next few weeks, as the half-yearly (May and November) hiring fairs will be in progress. Masters and servants crowd into the local markets for these fairs, the one, perhaps, to seek new farm hands, the other to get a better job and renew acquaintance with friends from other districts. Business is extremely brisk in the shops, as the servants having the past half-year's wages to spend buy presents for their friends and enjoy themselves before beginning the new term's work on the land.

When fixing up for a new half-year it is customary for an employer to give an employé a small sum of money to seal the bargain. Should any dispute or breach of the arrangement take place, the aggrieved party can obtain damages in the Petty Sessions Courts for any loss that occurs. This seldom happens, and, on the whole, masters and servants are well satisfied, and are faithful to the traditions that have grown up round these old and popular fixtures.

### *The Dublin "Zoo."*

A correspondent writes from London:—The London "Zoo" has had its centenary, and, from a recent issue of your paper, I see that the Dublin "Zoo" will have the same in a not very distant future.

Dublin, I am sure, will celebrate the occasion, when it comes, in some way that will not only give pleasure to its citizens, who are so justly proud of their "Zoo," but will be beneficial to the animals, where improvements may be desirable. I have no doubt at all, and, indeed, it is evident that these are excellently cared for, and it is always a pleasure to go and see them. But for me (and, perhaps, for some others) there is one exception now. It is the old Polar bear in the pit. He seems to be very old. I am told that he has been there in his pit for over twenty years. Possibly, I am misinformed; but, in any case, as one looks at him one feels he has had enough of it.

Last time I saw him—in March—he looked gaunt and weak, and rather miserable—sadly bored with life indeed. I wonder if he ever climbs his pole now, or takes any interest in buns.

Further on in the Gardens are two young Polars in a pleasant cage. Are these not enough? I think so. I know that the old fellow in the pit has been a great favourite, and for that reason I feel that many of his friends will be with me when I ask whether, before the centenary arrives (as one of the improvements made, perhaps), the merciful bullet may not be found which will dispatch him to the Elysian ice fields, where all good Polar bears go.

### *The Boswell Papers.*

It is an interesting fact that, while the great oak chest which contained the Boswell papers was lying untouched for generations at Malahide Castle, as soon as the mss. were given by Lord Talbot de Malahide to Colonel Isham, of New York, little time was lost sorting and arranging them. I hear that Mr. Geoffrey Scott, the well-known writer, and author of "The Portrait of Zelie," is at present at Glen Head, Long Island, busy at work on the valuable contents of the chest.

The work will take quite a long time, I am told, but it is good news that it is already begun, and the public will await with interest what promises to be an important contribution to the literature of that fascinating period. The idea that this valuable collection should go out of the country was much discussed last year when Colonel Isham took the papers to New York; but we must be consoled that the mss. were so well preserved, and that they will be given to the literary world in our time.

### *Seven-a-Side Rugby.*

The annual seven-a-side Rugby tournament at Twickenham has ended. The proceeds are devoted to the splendid purpose of the rebuilding of the Middlesex Cancer Hospital.

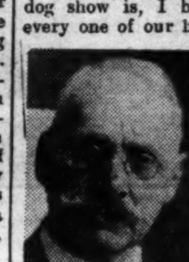
A feature of the tournament, writes a correspondent, was the excellent display of the Edgeware team—possibly the second best side in the competition. They gave the ultimate winners, the Harlequins, quite a hard game in the first semi-final, the 'Quins having to put in "every ounce" in order to snatch a victory.

History records that the first game of seven-a-side football was played at Melrose, near the Scottish border, in the season 1882-83. The Melrose Club found themselves short of funds, and conceived the idea of an inter-club competition to replenish their finances. To assure completion in one afternoon it was then decided that each match should last for fifteen minutes only, and each team be limited to seven men. The game soon became very popular in Scotland, as an end-of-the-season sporting and social function, and the crack clubs of the big cities vied with one another in a most enthusiastic rivalry in the tournaments.

The first tournament at Twickenham took place in 1926, when the Harlequins and Blackheath contested the final, which resulted in a Harlequin victory.

### *Dubliner's Russian Trip.*

To be asked to adjudicate at a foreign dog show is, I believe, the ambition of every one of our home judges of dogs. It is eagerly sought for, but it only comes in the way of an invitation, and this, in itself, is a high compliment, seeing that it is recognition of merit from outside one's country; and, further, are we not all human enough to enjoy the thought of a trip abroad with an interesting task as its objective? One of the fortunate ones in this way is Mr. John W. Heaslip, whom I met the other day in great spirits and full of a visit to Russia which he will make in a couple of weeks. He has accepted an invitation to judge at Moscow Dog Show on the 18th-21st inst., Leningrad Dog Show on 24th-27th inst., and Cherkoff (Southern Russia) on June 3rd.


MR. J. W. HEASLIP.

The Russian authorities, anyway, could not have made a better choice. He is one of our leading judges of dogs, and recognised as such on both sides of the Channel. He has been through the mill as breeder, exhibitor, writer, judge, and in every capacity his honesty of purpose and his knowledge of his subject are unquestioned. Furthermore, he enjoys remarkable popularity and respect, and probably, as you know, we are all mighty jealous souls where our dogs are concerned, particularly in the judging ring.

### *Civil Servants' Fires.*

Fires in Government offices, a civil servant tells me, are ordinarily supposed to be extinguished as from May 1st. In practice, however, a few days' grace is allowed, provided the atmospheric conditions are such as to warrant the use of artificial heating.

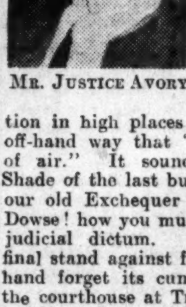
Some of the higher officials are permitted to have fires in their private rooms until the end of the month. It is also the practice to allow the typists to have fires a little longer than the male officials.

The charwomen, or, rather, female office cleaners, are, however, of the opinion that it is quite long enough to clean and set fires from October 1st to April 30th.

### *A Legal Revolution.*

A correspondent writes:—

Mr. Justice Avery has made a discovery that promises to revolutionise the law courts. Judges and learned counsel hitherto appear to have believed that, since justice has been figured blind, she also lacked the sense of smell. Hence, perhaps, the heavy atmosphere that so depresses litigants in British and in Free State courts. The average man would as soon hope to taste roast pork in Paradise, as to find good ventilation in a court. Now, however, Mr. Justice Avory shocks tradition in high places by proclaiming in an off-hand way that "jurymen need plenty of air." It sounds almost iniquitous. Shade of the last but one, and wittiest, of our old Exchequer Barons, air-abhorring Dowse! how you must shudder at this new judicial dictum. When I forget your final stand against fresh air may my right hand forget its cunning. Was it not in the courthouse at Tralee?


MR. JUSTICE AVORY.

"Close those windows; I have no desire to leave my bones in Kerry" you exclaimed. Then, going to your lodgings as of course, you passed almost upon the stroke of midnight to that Court in which the air is always pure and serene.

### *To-day's Sea Story.*

"Mate drunk all day," wrote the captain in the ship's log.

Said the mate: "It only happened once; it is unfair to record it."

"It is true," said the captain; "so it must stay."

Next day the mate wrote the log; and his entry was: "Captain sober all day."

"What!" said the captain—"What do you mean by that?"

"It is true," said the mate; "so it must stay."

QUIDNUNC.

## AMERICAN PRESENTATIONS AT COURT.

### THE SUGGESTION OF "DEBASEMENT."

On inquiry at the American Embassy in London yesterday with reference to a resolution introduced into the American House of Representatives by a Congressman, Mr. Adolph Sabath, instructing the American Diplomatic Corps to refuse to aid American subjects in obtaining presentations at the British Court or other European Courts, a Press representative was informed that it was very unlikely the House of Representatives would give any such instructions.

The chances are, said an official, that the resolution will be "floored." He added that the suggestion that American subjects were "debasing themselves" before British and other European Royalties was new to the Embassy, and no official information had been received that the resolution had been introduced by a Congressman.

"The present position," he said, "is that the Ambassador submits to the Lord Chamberlain the names of American subjects who are to be presented, and he naturally would only submit the names of people that he knows to be worthy. No other consideration has ever arisen, and it is not anticipated that there will be any change in the existing custom."

## THE VIEW FROM VICO ROAD.

### AN URGENT APPEAL.

A gratifying response was made to the first appeals of the Voluntary Committee which is endeavouring to preserve for public enjoyment the amenities of the Vico road, from Dalkey to Killiney. Nearly £1,000 has been promised or paid, but this is not sufficient, and £500 must be forthcoming before the 23rd May.

How urgent is the need is patent from the fact that the option to purchase the land expired on the 23rd April. The owner, however, has been good enough to extend the period for one month; but if the committee has not been by that time placed in a position to fulfil its bargain the splendid view from the Vico road will soon be obliterated by buildings.

The committee now has issued a new appeal. Money is the essence of the matter, but time also is essential. In less than three weeks the wide interest which has been awakened by the threatened obliteration of this beautiful view must be expressed in cash. After the 23rd May it will be too late.

If the necessary subscriptions reach the Vico Road Fund Committee in time, they will purchase the land between Vico road and the sea, and thus safeguard the beautiful surroundings and the famous view.

## A BELFAST SHIPYARD.

### NEW FIRM TAKES OVER MESSRS. WORKMAN, CLARK.

The shipyard and other premises of the old firm of Workman, Clark and Company, Limited, Belfast, have been taken over by the new firm of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company, Limited (1928). The last transaction in connection with the sale took place in London, when Mr. William Strachan, on behalf of the new company, paid over the balance of the purchase money. In the meantime no considerable increase in the staff is expected until further building or construction orders have been received.

## CONFIRMATION IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday, in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, the Archbishop of Dublin confirmed 1,180 children from the various schools in the parish and some adults. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Flood, Adm.; the Rev. L. Sheehan, C.C.; the Rev. J. McArdle, C.C.; the Rev. M. E. Murphy, C.C. (master of ceremonies); the Rev. T. Farrell, C.C.; the Rev. J. Camac, C.C., and the Rev. P. O'Flynn, C.C., Pro-Cathedral.

# "MAD, NIGH UNTO GENIUS."

## ECCENTRICITIES OF FAMOUS PEOPLE.

### PROBLEM PICTURES AT THIS YEAR'S ACADEMY.

(By DOUGLAS BUCHANAN.)

*Genius! How strange, how suffering, how cruel, how wonderful thou art!*—Voltaire.

THE Royal Academy Exhibition will shortly be opened; and, as we are promised more than one curious, or "problem," picture on view, we are reminded of the strange ways of genius. These curious children of the artists' brains will include the last six "psychic" pictures of the late Charles Sims, R.A., of which the President of the Royal Academy, Sir Frank Dicksee, has said that the subjects are "unearthly," and that they are garish in colour and adorned with odd quotations of which he has never heard.

These strange fantasies affect all forms of art-painting, sculpture, music, literature, poetry. This year marks the fourth centenary of the death of Albrecht Dürer, that weird German painter, some of whose prodigal output is stored away (for students only) in the British Museum. His art is strange, arresting and world-famous, and you may see replicas in any reputable print-shop. Who does not know "The Knight, the Flesh and the Devil" in those old, ever-intriguing wood-cuts and copperplates of his? He was the inventor of etching.

Dürer was the son of a goldsmith, and married a beautiful woman—his master's daughter—when she was fifteen and he forty.

**SCHUBERT'S LURE.**

Music-loving cities like Leeds, Dublin, Cardiff, Norwich and Worcester—to say nothing of London—are particularly interested in Schubert, that handsome oddity of divine gifts. Yet he, like many another artist, had his terrible moments and his fits of depression. Everybody surely had heard his famous settings to the Shakespearian songs, "Hark, the Lark!" and "Who is Sylvia?" written on the same day, the former in a tavern.

He had a bad time during his early days, but came into his own at the finish. He wrote at a headlong speed, never blotted a line, and the greater part of his work bears the mark of improvisation in consequence. Schubert has been described as the greatest song-writer who ever lived. He poured out his treasure with a lavish hand, even when he fell in love with Therese Grob, who was a good singer, and a good comrade. "I write all day," he once confessed, "and when I have finished one piece, I begin another."

**TWO LOVES.**

At the real birth of his fame he conceived a hopeless passion for his pupil, Countess Caroline Esterhazy. The song *l'Addio* is said to have been written to her. It is one of the most beautiful things in lyric history; and there is no doubt that once more he was madly in love with a new ideal, yet still tormented by that ever present love, the poetry of music.

Besides lending his art to that of Shakespeare, he produced "Songs from Sir Walter Scott," and for this he received £20, the largest sum he had ever yet received for any composition. Just when he was putting forth his greatest abundance, he was stricken with typhoid fever, and died after a fortnight's illness. And so, adieu to another strange genius!

Alfred Gilbert, who has just become unofficial Court sculptor, and whose beautiful Eros was, until it was removed to the Embankment Gardens, the spirit of Piccadilly, has come back to London after a voluntary effacement on the Continent. He will work on Royal memorials.

Once, when executing an effigy of the Duke of Clarence—brother of King George—he did not like it, and smashed it. King Edward (then Prince of Wales), who saw this, was much grieved. It was, he said, the best likeness of his son that he had ever seen. The bust should not have been destroyed without his permission; but Gilbert had other views! Nevertheless, he has just completed the Clarence Memorial in the Albert Chapel at Windsor, and is now at work on the Queen Alexandra Memorial, which is to contain the figures of Faith, Hope and Charity.

Did not Euclid throw some of his books in the fire, to the joy of every Smith Minor? Handel, Mozart and Wagner are said to have torn their compositions in disgust, either because they did not like them or did not like their patrons. Likewise, Paderewski, after he had "broadcasted" recently, burst into tears. Of a happier temperament is Peachmann, who jokes with his incomparable playing. Great singers, on the other hand, will stop suddenly if there is much coughing or fidgeting in the audience.

**MUSICAL "TIFF."**

In every department of art you will find these little kinks of genius. Did not Gilbert and Sullivan quarrel over a strip of carpet, and so wrote *finis* to one of the most ideal partnerships in wit and music that the world has known?

Several humorists whom I have known were sad men—a comedian who could not be laughed at on the football field. Jerome K. Jerome, and Dan Leno, who died giving away fabulous cheques, and so forth. The late James Welch, who starred in "The New Clown" and other farces, once told me that he was appalled at rehearsals because the author of one rollicking farce would sit in the stalls and glower at him "like a cemetery on a wet Friday!" "I couldn't go on," said Welch, "and I nearly went into a nursing home before the rehearsals were over."

**LITERATURE'S CONTRIBUTION.**

Dr. Johnson, walking down Fleet street, could not resist patting every street post. Dick Steele (afterwards Sir Richard) would burst into tears when writing to his Saccharissa, and then dash off something for the *Spectator*. Ben Jonson must be foolish enough to get branded for a political offence — the Rev. Laurence Sterne must be salacious, if not Rabelaisian, in his writings. Blake, artist and poet, was hopelessly mad, and we all know of the wayward eccentricity of Byron. D'Annunzio must indulge in an aeroplane raid when the war is over, almost renewing the tussle between Italy and Austria.

Of all these men, I like best to think of Phil May, the celebrated *Punch* artist, who always carried money and tobacco loose in his pocket, and would give it away to cabmen and destitutes on the Embankment; and of Carlyle, who regarded silence as the acme of conversation.

## MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL ILL.

Mr. Winston Churchill is confined to his bed at No. 11 Downing street, with a slight temperature and cold. The Chancellor's illness is not at all serious, but as his cold was accompanied with a rising temperature, he has taken the precaution to rest until it has passed off.

It was learned last night that Mr. Churchill is suffering from a rather sharp attack of influenza, and this may prevent him taking part in the Budget debates in the House of Commons this week. He had a temperature yesterday of 101.

# MAKING SHAKESPEARE POPULAR.

## SOME CAUSES OF FAILURE.

"Making Shakespeare Popular" was the subject of Mr. Cecil Darley's presidential lecture at the meeting of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, held yesterday afternoon in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin.

Before beginning his lecture, Mr. Darley spoke of the sorrow that the members of the Society had felt on hearing of the death of their most distinguished past President, Mr. Justice Madden, who had given so much time and attention towards helping the Society. In a letter received from Mrs. Madden acknowledging Mr. Darley's letter conveying the sympathy of the Society, she spoke of Mr. Justice Madden's long connection with the Society and the interest with which he had always read the reports of its activities.

In beginning his lecture, Mr. Darley said: Everyone of the English-speaking world will agree that Shakespeare was the greatest poet and the greatest dramatist of all time; yet he is not quite popular. Is it Shakespeare's fault or the fault of his producers or the fault of his audiences? I do not think it is Shakespeare's fault; I think the fault lies both with the producers and the public. The producers say that it does not pay to produce Shakespeare, and they pose as martyrs when they attempt the production—which they do not often do. One of the reasons is that he is held to be too high up on the slopes of Parnassus, and people think he is above them, while all the time he was the most human of all authors; they have only got to know him to find how human he is in every respect. It is better for people to criticise him than to leave him alone.

**THE SCHOOLS AT FAULT.**

The reason for this attitude is, in the first place, due to the schools, where Shakespeare is so often made a task instead of a recreation. But he wrote for the stage; not for the study. The stage is the means by which he can be brought into the hearts of the populace. Instead of making him a task in the schools, and having long difficult passages learnt, why not make him a play; above all, teach the children to act some of the scenes; there are parts for the youngest children. They are brought to the pantomime as if it was part of their religion, but Shakespeare companies come every year and they are not brought to hear them.

The ordinary man, when asked if he reads Shakespeare, says: "He is too high-brow for me." Too high-brow! Well, what about the comedies? They have stood the test of a good many hundred years, and they are the only comedies which have. No one could endure to see the comedies of the Roman stage acted now. Shakespeare's humour has not worn thin; it is universal humour.

One of the difficulties is that virtually all of his drama is poetic drama, quite different from prose drama. Modern plays deal with ordinary men and women on the same level as the audience. They are well constructed and acted cleverly, but they are not poetic drama, and people have to realise the difference. If a person has not an atom of poetry in his constitution he will find it hard to appreciate Shakespeare, but there are very few people who have not some poetry in them; the very people who say that they do not read poetry are very often the people who like music and the opera and the theatre.

**MAKING IT PAY.**

How Shakespeare is to be presented is a matter on which there may be a considerable difference of opinion. He wrote for the stage, and can only be judged on the stage. Those who love him will enjoy him in their own reading of him, but the test is the stage. The way to make him popular is to get the people to the playhouse. There is a difficulty about making Shakespeare pay, but I have never seen an adequate performance of Shakespeare in the theatre that the house was not full, and I have seen houses full when the performance was far from adequate.

To produce Shakespeare in a West End theatre is a great speculation, because the managers will not produce it unless it is done in sumptuous style, and a great deal of money has been spent. Tree lost several fortunes producing Shakespeare in the West End; but Tree had very grand notions.

Some people are of the opinion that there is too much decoration about the way in which Shakespeare is generally produced, and that it would be better to get back to the stage as it was when he wrote, with no scenery at all, or with everything in front of a plain curtain. But that would not be popular, and would miss the mark. Decoration, however, can be overdone. I think it would be possible to do without much decoration in certain scenes which do not depend on their surroundings for the dramatic content; then for scenes which demand elaborate setting, let them be more or less elaborately done—such as the scene in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" of the wood near Athens, which I have seen beautifully done here in Dublin by Doran. If merely played before a curtain the scene would lose enormously.

**A DIFFICULTY.**

One of the great difficulties in [illegible] Shakespeare [illegible]

**BROADCASTING.**

One other method by which Shakespeare [illegible] casting. Many of the studios [illegible] extracts and [illegible]

Mr. Darley concluded by appealing [illegible] for the Society [illegible] Shakespeare enterprise that [illegible] Dublin.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was [illegible] by Dr. Johnson [illegible] "The Tempest" [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Howley, Miss Pat Glenn, Miss [illegible] Miss Young, Miss Carey and Messrs. [illegible] Manning and Harris.

## LECTURES AT DUBLIN SPRING SHOW.

The Royal Dublin Society, ever mindful [illegible] the Spring Show's educational value, [illegible] decided this year to [illegible] the lectures far more attractive and [illegible] in the "Members' Hall" [illegible] occupying not less [illegible] shown a series of films, [illegible] agricultural subjects, and [illegible] are reaching the Society from [illegible] institutions in Ireland [illegible] feature of the Show [illegible] The Members' Hall [illegible] commodate 1,500 people [illegible] lectures will be stated on [illegible] displayed throughout the Show Yard.

# THE LANGUAGE PROBLEM.

## DAIL DEBATES NEEDS OF THE GAELTACHT.

## DEPUTY SPEAKERSHIP.

## POSITION IN WHICH IRISH IS NOT ESSENTIAL.

The Dail disposed of only one matter on its agenda yesterday—the appointment of a deputy speaker. By 79 votes to 49 it elected Mr. Daniel Morrissey, Labour member for Tipperary, to this position.

The Fianna Fail members opposed the appointment of Mr. Morrissey on the ground that he does not speak Irish, and therefore would not be in a position to deal with "all contingencies." On their behalf Mr. de Valera proposed the election of Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly.

The greater part of the sitting was devoted to the discussion of a motion by Mr. Frank Fahy with regard to measures that should be taken to assist the Gaeltacht in order to preserve the Irish language. The debate will be continued to-day.

## DEPUTY SPEAKER.

### MR. DANIEL MORRISSEY ELECTED.

Mr. T. MURPHY (Lab., West Cork), in the absence of Mr. William Davin, moved that Mr. Daniel Morrissey (Lab.) be appointed Deputy Speaker of the Dail. He said that Mr. Morrissey was well fitted for the position. He had a thorough grip of the procedure of the House, and he had shown considerable industry and ability as a deputy. On recent occasions Deputy Morrissey had made a notable contribution towards the desire to rise above party and controversy in the House.

It might be said that Deputy Morrissey had not a competent knowledge of Irish. He would like if they could agree on a person who had a competent knowledge of Irish, and at the same time a competent knowledge of procedure; but, in his opinion, the consideration that the person selected had a good knowledge of procedure was the most important consideration that could be attached to the selection.

Mr. ANTHONY (Lab., Cork City) seconded.

### MR. DE VALERA OBJECTS.

Mr. de VALERA (F.F., Clare) said that he regretted having to oppose the motion. There was one objection which, to his mind, was fatal, and that was that Deputy Morrissey had not such a knowledge of Irish as would enable him to discharge competently the duties of Deputy Speaker in contingencies that were bound to arise.

The Fianna Fail Party had not coveted the position at all; but when he saw that the two persons originally nominated did not know Irish, he sent an amendment to the Speaker that the appointment of Deputy Speaker should not be proceeded with until the Dail had decided the question whether a competent knowledge of Irish should be a necessary qualification. The Speaker had informed him that that was not a proper amendment. He then saw that the appointment of a person who did not know Irish would be proceeded with unless Fianna Fail put forward a candidate, so he took it on himself to ask Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly to be a candidate, and after much persuasion Mr. O'Kelly had consented.

At first the members of Fianna Fail thought that the office could be held by a deputy consistently with his duty as a deputy, but on reading the report of the committee that considered the matter they came to the conclusion that the office would require a deputy's full time.

How could a deputy who did not know Irish deputise for the Speaker in his absence? He could not do it. Questions would come up for decision which would demand a proper knowledge of Irish from the Deputy Speaker, even though he would have the advice of the Clerk and other officials. He should be able to form an independent judgment on matters discussed in Irish. Deputy Morrissey was not able to do that. Mr. O'Kelly possessed all the qualifications necessary, as every person who had seen him presiding at public meetings knew. Everyone knew he was tactful. (Laughter.)

They believed that the Chairman or Vice-Chairman should have an original vote on motions, but should not have a casting vote.

As a final point, Mr. de Valera said that his party had indicated clearly that the salaries paid to the Speaker and Deputy-Speaker at present were more than the country could afford, and that the salaries should be £1,000 and £600 respectively. If Mr. O'Kelly was elected he would take the £600, and would return the £400 to the Treasury. He moved that Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly be appointed to the office.

### MINISTER'S VIEW.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, supporting the election of Deputy Morrissey, agreed that he was not an ideal candidate for the reason that Deputy de Valera had stated. If it were possible to find a deputy fully qualified otherwise, and who was an Irish speaker, that deputy ought to be appointed. The question of Irish in appointing a Deputy Speaker should not be looked at in the same way as they looked at appointments to the Civil Service.

In most of the ordinary appointments they tried to get a knowledge of Irish, but they could not expect that members of the Dail should all possess a competent knowledge of Irish. They had not got to the stage when they could put a clause in their Election Act that before a person was nominated he should have a competent knowledge of Irish. In the same way, in appointing a deputy as Deputy Speaker, it seemed to him that it was not the sort of position where a knowledge of Irish was absolutely essential. It was a position where a knowledge of Irish would be an advantage.

The Government Party had tried to find a suitable man for the position. There were some who had a knowledge of Irish and had the experience, but had not full confidence in their ability to discharge the duties. Others who had the two qualifications could not for business reasons accept nomination. Finally, they thought that it would be best to allow other parties to nominate deputies.

### OUTLOOK.

He agreed that Deputy Morrissey had adopted an attitude towards that House and the Constitution under which the House functioned that would ensure his discharging the duties of Deputy Speaker in such a way as to maintain and enhance the reputation and dignity of the House. It seemed to him that Deputy O'Kelly did not fulfil the requirements in two respects. The first was that he very recently came to the House, and he could not be fully acquainted with the procedure.

There was also the question of outlook. It seemed to him it could be said that Deputy O'Kelly had scarcely concealed a certain degree of contempt for that institution, and it seemed to him that these two things—his lack of experience and his attitude towards that House—were such as to make it impossible for him to discharge the duties satisfactorily.

He did not believe that the future of the Irish language depended on the election of a Leas-Ceann Comhairle (Deputy Speaker) who knew Irish, as much as on the general policy, and particularly on the policy as it operated in the schools, and in appointments to which young people might aspire. He did not think that the appointment of a Leas-Ceann Comhairle who knew Irish was going to influence the attitude of teachers or scholars. They could do no good for the Irish language by appointing a person simply because he had a knowledge of Irish, but who was not likely to fill the position satisfactorily. He believed that that sort of thing would have reactions that could only damage the Irish language.

Mr. MONGAN (Government, Galway) said that there was now a great deal of talk about Irish, because there was a position of £1,000 a year going. He thought it was a greater shame for people who knew Irish not to speak it than for people not to know Irish at all.

### ONE REASON.

Mr. F. AIKEN (F.F., Louth) said that one of the principal reasons why deputies who knew Irish did not speak in Irish was that they had to write out their speeches afterwards, and he wondered how many of those who spoke in English would write out their speeches in English afterwards. If that Assembly was supposed to be the Assembly of Irish deputies then it should give a lead to the Irish people in the matter of the Irish language. If there was to be any handicap on speaking in that House it should be on speaking English, and not on speaking Irish. They should have a staff of reporters who would have a competent knowledge of Irish, and who would be able to report the speeches in Irish.

Deputy O'Kelly had the proper outlook towards the rights of the Irish people to freedom, and to use whatever Parliamentary machinery they had to bring about the freedom of this country.

Mr. F. FAHY (F.F., Galway) said that Deputy O'Kelly was eminently fitted for the position.

Dr. TUBRIDY (F.F., Galway) said that speeches in Irish were not reported, and said that the position of Irish was very much the same as that of French in Canada, according to a recent writer in the *Irish Times.*

Mr. M. CLEARY (F.F., Mayo) said it was an insult to Irish that a person who did not know Irish should be selected for the position.

### A PROTEST.

Mr. SEAN LEMASS (F.F., Dublin South) said that he protested against the Minister for Finance lecturing Deputy O'Kelly and other members of the House on decorum. The impression that he got from the speech of the Minister was that Deputy O'Kelly had not a sufficient knowledge of what decorum was. He (Mr. Lemass) wondered if the Minister would consider the Minster for Fisheries as a suitable nomination for the position. The Minsiter for Fisheries had a competent knowledge of Irish, and the country would be glad to get rid of him from his present position. His knowledge of decorum was exemplary, and they could remember a day when in reply to a question from these benches the Minister used the expression "Put a sock in it." Both from the point of view of knowledge of Irish and qualifications Deputy O'Kelly was admirably suited to the position.

President COSGRAVE said that the debate had revealed a change of attitude on the part of deputies on the Fianna Fail benches with regard to the salary attaching to the position. There had also been a change of attitude on the part of the Labour Party, for in June last leaders of that Party held the view that there should be no salary attached to the position.

He believed that Mr. Morrissey was well qualified for the office. He would bring to it many years' experience of the business of the House and untiring industry, all of which would counterbalance for any disadvantage that he might suffer from because of not knowing the Irish language.

Captain REDMOND (N.L., Waterford) said that as far as he could gather Mr. de Valera's reason for opposing the election of Mr. Morrissey was that he had not a sufficient knowledge of Irish. For that reason alone he would be constrained to vote against Mr. de Valera's motion, because he always maintained that Irish should not be made an essential subject for an appointment that was not concerned with the Irish language. He hoped that the policy would not be continued of giving preference to persons with a knowledge of Irish while lacking other qualifications which other candidates had for posts in the public service.

Mr. S. McENTEE (F.F., Dublin County) said that they had been driven to nominate Mr. O'Kelly for the position because they wished to see the Irish language secure its proper rights in the House. At the same time he agreed with Captain Redmond that Irish should no longer be made an essential qualification for public appointments in the country.

On a division, the motion to appoint Mr. Morrissey was carried by 79 votes against 49. Only the Fianna Fail members voted against the motion.

### THE GAELTACHT.

Mr. F. FAHY (F.F., Galway) moved in Irish a resolution, of which the following is a translation:—"That it is the opinion of the Dail that the measures recommended in the White Paper, entitled 'Statement of Government Policy on Recommendations of the (Gaeltacht) Commission' will not suffice to save the Gaeltacht, and that the Government ought to lay down a definite scheme and devote to it a certain sum of money in order to put the feasible recommendations into operation without further delay."

He said that if the Gaeltacht was not saved in this generation it would never be saved. The Minister for Fisheries suggested that Fianna Fail deputies would not approve of any good suggestions put forward by the Government. That was not so; they were willing to help any party to save the Gaeltacht. The Gaeltacht was a great problem, the solution of which would involve considerable expense. It was a social question apart from the language question, and it was also a historic question. Above all, it was a national problem and a spiritual problem, because upon its solution depended the death or the revival and continuance of the Gaelic nation.

There were 82 recommendations made by the Commission, and of these fourteen had been adopted by the Government. The report was published in August, 1926, and contained excellent suggestions. The problem bore every sign of having been carefully and sympathetically considered, and the findings of the Commission were hailed with delight. If the recommendations of the Commission were adopted there would be hope; but hope deferred had made the people of the Gaeltacht sick, for they thought that the promises made would never be fulfilled. There was inexcusable delay in setting up machinery for putting the recommendations into effect.

The onus of submitting schemes lay not on the Opposition, but on the Government who set up the Commission and who stated that they were bound nationally and in honour to give effect to the recommendations brought in by the Commission. He maintained that the White Paper was not in accordance with the sentiments expressed in the Commission's report.

### £2,000,000 NEEDED.

In order to solve the problem of the Gaeltacht satisfactorily and to establish such industries as would maintain the population, he thought that a capital of £2,000,000 would be necessary. He agreed with Mr. Blythe when the Minister said that were it not for the national and language problems associated with the Gaeltacht the best solution would be to clear the Gaeltacht.

He was not so despondent in regard to the fishing industry as was the Minister. They could assume three propositions—they had the fish on the west coast, they had the fishermen and they had the market at home.

Mr. BLYTHE—The first only, the other two doubtful.

Mr. FAHY said that they would have to develop transport, and, above all, to maintain a constant supply. The whole-time fisherman should be looked after, and standard boats would be required for the home market, and possibly a few trawlers for the high seas. Curing stations would be required at the principal fishing ports.

He suggested that they could send twenty young men to Norway to learn fishing and curing, so that they in time could teach those at home. That might not be economic for some time, but it would give employment and keep the young people at home.

### MIGRATION.

The migration that had been taking place was not on a large enough scale. It should be a parish area, and, if there was such a parish within reasonable distance of Dublin it would have excellent results for the Irish language. The sooner they had the Afforestation Bill the better, and he urged that provision should be made for the setting up of shelter belts in districts which at present might not be considered suitable for planting.

In regard to education, he said that he feared the colleges were not becoming as Gaelic as they should be. They should cultivate the language in the Gaeltacht itself, and he urged that an agricultural college, such as that outlined in the report, should be set up—say, at Athenry—and a school of domestic economy in Donegal. Continuation schools were essential, even if only half the number recommended by the Commission were established.

### ASSISTANCE.

Mr. O'CLEARY (F.F., Mayo) said that the motion had been brought in to try to assist by criticism and suggestions in the evolving of a scheme by which the Gaeltacht could be saved. The question should be treated as an emergency one. The position of the children in the Gaeltacht at the present time was a disgrace to any civilised community. They had growing in these areas weaklings, who in the years to come would become burdens on the rates.

No one party could save the Gaeltacht. They must have the united action of the Dail if any thing was to be done.

Mr. FIONAN LYNCH, Minister for Fisheries, said that the deputies on his side of the House faced that question in the spirit in which the Fianna Fail spokesmen said that party approached it. They were not facing it in any party spirit. It was a problem that he knew more about than any deputy in the House, because his official position had brought him most intimately into touch with it for the past five years.

While he reciprocated the sentiments of Deputy Fahy, he thought that there was a danger that that debate would not have an uplifting effect on the people of the Gaeltacht. There was just the danger that one might say too much, might pat them too much on the back, and say they were grand fellows, and that they need never do anything for themselves, that the Government would do everything for them. He was as anxious as any Deputy to do as much as he could for the Gaeltacht, but he would like Deputies to feel that there was a danger, for if there were any persons in the country who were susceptible to that kind of talk it was those very persons in the Gaeltacht.

Deputy Fahy had been sentimental about spreading the Irish language out from the Gaeltacht. He reminded the Deputy of the differences in the language movement some fifteen years or more ago as to the best way of saving the language, whether it should be from the Gaeltach out, or from Dublin, where they had a live enthusiastic Gaelic League and persons interested in the Irish language. He had an open mind on the matter then, and he had an open mind on it still.

### 45 ADOPTED.

Deputy Fahy had stated that there were 82 recommendations in the report of the Commission and that 14 of them had been accepted by the Government. Two of the recommendations were definitions, and his reading of the White Paper was that of the 80 recommendations the Government had accepted 45, as far as any reasonable person could accept them. Of the remaining 35, the Government had accepted, with modifications, 17, rejected 14, and deferred four until the result of the Technical Education Commision was known.

On the administrative side they had accepted 15, on the economic side 17, and on the educational side 13, making a total of 45. They had accepted with modifications six on the administrative side, three on the economic side, and eight on the educational side, making a total of 17.

It was all very well to talk about "the harvest of the sea," and how easy it was to blossom forth into a full-blooded fishing industry with a wave of a wand. "You have," he said, "the fish in the sea, but there is only a limited number of fishermen. You have not a total of 2,000 whole-time fishermen, but you have a big number of part-time fishermen. As far as the market is concerned, there are difficulties of transport, especially along the Western seaboard.

### NOT FISH-EATERS.

"We are not a fish-eating people. We eat per head less fish than practically any other country in the world. It is all very fine in theory to say that we have the market and the transport, but in practice these matters are not easy, unless it is expected that the State should do everything."

In the Gaeltacht they were going to do better by subsidising the part-time fishermen than by establishing a big trawling industry. Trawling would never give the employment in this country that would be given by inshore fishing by part-time fishermen.

His department was taking all the steps possible to revive the homespun industry.

He believed that the Government was "facing up" to the problems of the Gaeltacht. Within the White Paper a great deal could be done from the Irish language point of view and the economic point of view in the Gaeltacht.

Mr. A. CASSIDY (Labour, Donegal) said that in the White Paper they were hardly getting the ghost of the recommendations of the Commission.

Mr. McFADDEN (Govt., Donegal) said that in Donegal they recognised that the problem of saving the Gaeltacht under modern conditions was a tremendous one, and that a solution could not be found in a day or in a year, or, perhaps, ten years. At the same time, they complained that the rate of progress up to the present had been unduly slow, and the Government should see that the work was speeded up.

### IRISH-SPEAKING PRIESTS.

Mr. S. GOULDING (F.F., Waterford) said that he was afraid that the interests in the Gaeltacht was fading, and that many people would wish the Gaeltacht well out of the way. He suggested that some steps should be taken to have Irish-speaking priests sent to Irish-speaking districts. If greater supervision was exercised over the foreign pirates in the Irish fishing grounds the fishermen would have a better chance of making a living. Consideration should be given to the practicability of supplying fishermen with boats and gear. The people in the Gaeltacht were not whining for doles, they were prepared to help themselves, but the Government should help them to help themselves.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, said that there was a special importance and significance in the question in that it was not merely a social question, but that bound up with it was the salvation of the Irish language. What was being done generally through the country was essential for the preservation of the language and for creating a new attitude towards the language in the Irish-speaking districts, and without some improvement in the condition of the people there it would be difficult to secure that the language would continue among the people or that there was heart enough among the people to adopt the new attitude.

### COMPARISON WITH WALES.

The danger to the language arose from the fact that the people who had naturally the language had no great conscious desire to preserve it, and to the fact that there was only a small town population who used the language. The position in Wales was different from that in Ireland, because although not many more spoke the Welsh language than spoke Irish, there was a conscious desire among the Welsh people to speak the language among themselves.

The people who inherited the Irish language were its custodians, but the majority of them did not care whether they used it or not, but they used it simply because it was the language that came easiest to them. It was necessary that that point of view should be changed.

### MORE IN THE SCHOOLS.

A great deal was being done in the schools, and more would be done; but that would not save the language, because it would die at the roots if the people in their homes, and the children coming out of those homes, did not continue to be Irish speakers.

They could not deal with the problem simply by economic remedies. They might do a great deal with the economic conditions of the people in the Gaeltacht, only, however, to have the language cast away from them in the way that others in half-Irish speaking areas had done.

The attitude that did exist could not be changed without some improvement in the conditions of the people. He did not think that they could do anything by way of large-scale migration, as suggested by Deputy Fahy. Even if they took a hundred families from the Irish-speaking districts and put them in County Dublin, with the present spirit in regard to the language they would, in a short time, be speaking English in their homes.

### TEACHERS.

One of the things that they ought to try and do was to take young people from the Gaeltacht areas and make teachers of them. The present system in regard to preparatory colleges would not enable that to be done. A proportion of the places in the preparatory colleges should be reserved for pupils of national schools in the rehabilitated areas, so as to secure that a substantial proportion of the future teachers would be men and women brought up in the districts where the home language was Irish. That would make the people of those districts see that there was some material advantage in the heritage they had.

It was arranged when some additional money was given to the Galway College that a certain number of scholarships should be given to young people from the Irish-speaking districts. The setting up of an institute in Dublin for the training of young girls as nursery governesses could be made use of, as they would be more likely to remain in the country than if they were trained as domestic servants.

It was necessary to try to make the people of these districts feel that there was a material advantage for them and their children in making a conscious effort to retain Irish as the home language, and their attitude would be determined largely by the attitude of the rest of the country. They must get to the stage when any Irishman who claimed to be educated, or could obtain a public appointment, should be a person who knew Irish. Hitherto the idea was that all the wealth, power, authority and influence was in the hands of people who had no Irish at all. That must be reversed. They could only do it comparatively slowly.

### BONUS NOT NECESSARY.

He was satisfied that there was no necessity for the payment of a bonus to Civil Servants in the Irish-speaking districts, and that the situation would be met by insisting rigidly on a knowledge of the language from those who entered the service. The position with regard to teachers was different, and he was satisfied that, in order to retain the best teachers in the Gaeltacht areas, and to induce them to become efficient, some special payment should be made.

In order to maintain the population in the Gaeltacht and improve their condition, it would be worth while conducting some industries, knowing that there would be some loss, but knowing also that the people would be earning what they were paid. But even if they had a considerable number of these industries, they could help only a few of the people. They could do something by extending help to rural industries of various kinds. Something also could be done by reclamation, and a small beginning had been made. It was proposed to extend the work of reclamation on land. A great deal could be done by improving roads, and something could also be done by degrees in the movement of the population. A reasonable increase could be made in the holdings of those who remained.

He believed that pupils from the poorer areas who went to the preparatory colleges should go there free, and, if necessary, should be clothed by the State.

If a well-thought-out scheme were propounded, it might be possible to face a period of five or seven years during which considerable expenditure might be made, and to determine even whether, with that large expenditure, there could be considerable development of the fisheries. If such development took place, then the expenditure would have been justified.

### THE KERNEL.

The problem was a vital one from the point of view of the continuance of Irish nationality; but there was no use in discussing it from the point of view of the Gaeltacht alone. It seemed to him that the kernel of Mr. Fahy's motion was that there should be some specified sum of money set aside for expenditure on the Gaeltacht. He (Mr. Blythe) did not think that there was going to be any advantage to the Gaeltacht by fixing a sum, and spending it irrespective of the need. He thought it was better to face up to the need, and do what was practicable and useful, and what would give fair results for the money.

The problem was always before the Government. They intended to do more than merely joining the Fisheries Department to the Land Commission under one Department. They were going to put an additional staff into the new Department—persons who would be able to examine all the problems arising in connection with the Gaeltacht, and help to devise specific remedies.

The report of the Gaeltacht Commission, he admitted, was valuable; it gave them a survey of the problem on a scale which they had not got before, but all the recommendations contained in the report could not be carried out, because the Government had not money to burn. They were very anxious to help the Gaeltacht; but they must look at the money side of the question, and do things that were necessary, and do them in the cheapest way. The Gaeltacht was his principal political interest, and he was satisfied that the Government had entered on the road by which they could best serve the Saorstat.

Mr. FRANK CARNEY (F.F., Donegal) said that if the people in the Gaeltacht were well clothed and fed the language would take care of itself.

### HARD FACTS.

Mr. P. HOGAN (Minister for Lands and Agriculture) said that Deputies should visualise the problem in a concrete way. To his mind the problem was whether a man could support a wife and family on a 30s. a year valuation holding. If they visualised the problem in that way their discussions would be a lot more fruitful. Anything that could be done for fisheries would only affect a small proportion of the people.

The bigger proportion of these people were farmers and always must be farmers in a very small way. If ever there was to be a very big development in fisheries, that development must take place not only on the Western seaboard but in regard to other seaboards.

What, he asked, were the solutions put forward? They were that a road should be made up to the house of the man with the 30s. valuation; that the side of the road should be planted with trees; that his house should be slated; that he should have the advantage of a veterinary dispensary, and that he should have a certain amount of technical and general education for his children. Those were only palliatives.

There was the suggestion that industries should be started in his neighbourhood, but that was an entirely different matter. It was an attempt to deal with it as a commercial proposition. He did agree that it was an attempt that would possibly succeed; but if they did all those things how much better off would the man be in ten years?

In the light of the fact that these palliatives were not going to solve the problem they should be careful as to how much money they were going to spend. Suppose £200,000 or £300,000 a year was spent on those matters it would only touch the fringe of the problem. There was one good suggestion—good in a certain sense—and that was migration. It would be a great day for this county if they could put every tenant in Connemara in the position of having a £4 or £5 holding in the Maam valley. A man would be at least ten times better off than in, say, Carraroe. A £3 valuation in the Maam valley was much more than a £10 one in Kilkenny. On a £25 valuation in Connemara there was money made out of sheep running into four figures per annum.

At a moderate estimate, there were 20,000 families in the congested districts. They could be dealt with on one basis only, and that was that every holding in the country must be reduced to about £40 valuation. They would have to be dealt with as tenanted-land, and the cost of migrating each family would be about £700 or £800, and the total cost would be 14 or 15 million pounds; but even then the problem would not be solved.

The suggestion of Deputy Fahy that they should establish woollen industries in the Gaeltacht, and give them the home market, meant that Connemara was to be turned into a small Bradford if it was to touch the fringe of the problem, and they were to produce woollens away from the sources of power and the railways, in competition with factories in places like Cork. Did the deputy realise that what he was advocating was a ring around Connemara, which would have to be protected not only from Bradford, but from places at home.

There was more talk than seriousness about this problem. Would deputies admit that they would never solve the problem until they diagnosed it honestly?

### SHEEP, PIGS, AND CATTLE.

What were the traditional industries of the Gaeltacht, which Deputy Fahy said they must get back to? Was it not a fact that those industries were sheep, pigs and cattle?

At any time the amount of wealth in rural industries was as nothing as compared with the amount of wealth in cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. These were the industries that the people there understood, and of which they were capable of making some sort of success. If the members of the Dail were serious about the problem they would have to find their solution more on these lines than on the lines suggested by Deputy Fahy. In that respect a tremendous lot had been done. The value of the live stock in the Gaeltacht had been increased immensely. Such as they are, their cattle, pigs and sheep were all of pedigree stock, and yet it did not solve the problem.

Progress was reported, and the Dail adjourned until to-day at 3 o'clock.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MOTOR TOURISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The announcement, "Ireland for Holidays," that appears so often in the English Press prompts me to make a few suggestions that would make a visit more popular. The formalities at present necessary for the visiting motorist might well be simplified. It is necessary to obtain an international pass costing a guinea, and a triptyque, in connection with which 10s. 6d. is charged for a bankers' indemnity, besides having to deposit £10. In order to obtain these documents it is first necessary to join one of the motoring organisations, which costs a further three and a half guineas.

I believe that there is an alternative method—the ZZ registration—but this involves depositing the full duty on the car, besides taking out driving licence and registration in Ireland after landing. With either method there are Customs clearance fees, so that the total cost of taking a car to Ireland and back cannot be much less than £14, allowing £4 each way for the sea journey. Surely it ought to be possible to devise a simpler and less costly method of ensuring that the visiting motorist does not evade the Customs duty. In any case the international pass seems to be an unnecessary expense, as a temporary driving licence for, say, three months might be issued on landing for 2s. 6d.; and the deposit of the English registration book with the Customs would ensure that the car was not sold in Ireland.

For the visitor travelling by train there is only one route, *via* Holyhead, by which the journey may be made by day. The departure hour from London, 8.30 a.m., is a considerable drawback to anyone living out of London. It is possible to leave London for Paris as late as 4 p.m., and for Scotland at 1.30, and to arrive at the destination on the same day, so that Ireland is suffering under a handicap in this respect. If the running of an additional later service, as was provided before the war, is out of the question, the present service might be altered to a slightly later hour. The distance from London to Holyhead was run before the war in 5¼ hours by the Irish night express, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that it could now be done easily in five hours, with one stop at Crewe.—Yours, etc.,

"X."

Sussex, May 1st, 1928.

### WOMEN AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On behalf of the Irish Women Citizens' Association, may we express our appreciation of the article in your paper of the 1st instant on the question of women's share in local government work? It is the opinion of our Association that the failure on the part of women to come forward is largely due to a want of realisation of the important issues involved and also of the possibility of good work being done.

In view of the reorganisation of the County Councils and their extended powers, it is of the utmost importance that women should take their share in this public work and go forward as candidates for the coming County Council elections.—Yours, etc.,

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"I do not want," said the Bishop, "to deny for a moment that many Protestants differ very much—there are wide differences so far as Anglican opinion is concerned."

But that was one of the ways God had taken in leading men to the truth. It took two hundred years to make the world believe the Copernican theory that the earth was not flat, and that the world did not come into existence in 4000 B.C., but that it took very many millions of years to make this wonderful world. The same thing applied to science now; wonderful things had taken place in relation to science during the past twenty years.

This week he had read an interesting book on physics, the author of which had put before them very clearly the educational value of his subject; that many of the great theories of the nineteenth century were greatly modified, and that, scientifically, there was a great deal to be learned still. That was God's method of educating His sons and daughters.

The same thing applied to religion. He led them gradually to see the truth by giving every man and woman the free use of their brains. They would make mistakes—the wisest made them—but they would get on the right road by clinging to freedom of thought. The Church to which they belonged stood for the old Catholic order in this country; for progress and the scientific discussion of various matters. That was the faith in which their children should be brought up and educated to take their place in the country they loved so much. (Applause.)

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All offers must be made on official Tender Form which can be obtained, with Conditions of Purchase, on application, in writing, to the Officer i/c Contracts and Disposals Sub/Department, Island Bridge Barracks, Dublin.

Signed: SEAN MacEOIN, Major-General, Quartermaster-General.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

COTTAGE HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN, TIVOLI ROAD, KINGSTOWN.
THE ANNUAL MEETING AND "POUND DAY,"
TO-DAY (THURSDAY) at 3.30.
The Chair will be taken by
The Right Rev. the Hon. BISHOP PLUNKET, D.D.
Speakers:
Mrs. Craig Davidson, Dr. T. E. Gordon.

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To all whom it may concern.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1928.
T. CHURCHILL, Secretary.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
PATRICK MacDONAGH, late of 157 Phibsborough road, Dublin, Draper, Deceased.
Any person or persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish same (in writing) forthwith to the undernamed Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate.
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## CONTRACTS.

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### TO COAL MERCHANTS.

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The Coal to be delivered in the Council's stores at the Town Hall yard, and at Temple Hill, in lots of One Ton and upwards, as required.

Official Forms, on which only Tenders will be considered, can be had on application at my Office.

Tenders, marked as such, will be received by me up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 16th INSTANT.

The Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order, JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, 2nd May, 1928.

## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

The Minister of Pensions in London has appointed the undermentioned to be members of the reconstructed Limerick and District Area Advisory Committee:—Captain J. O. Power, Major D. Ros-Rose, Mrs. M. T. Connery, Miss B. M. Bruce, M.B.E.; Lady A. K. M. Nash, O.B.E.; Mrs. A. Fitt, M.B.E.; Mrs. A. Abbott, Major John Finch, Mr. M. N. Hegarty, Mrs. Vere O'Brien, Major H. Lefroy, and Mr. E. Heaney.

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# The Irish Times.

*THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1928.*

## NEWS SUMMARY.

***IRELAND.***

The Irish Free State trade returns for the first three months of this year show a marked decrease in an adverse balance.—(Page 7.)

In the Senate yesterday several bills were advanced a stage.—(Page 8.)

Two of the Nationalist members wore the Sinn Fein colours in their buttonholes in the Northern House of Commons yesterday during a debate on the arrest of eight men in Belfast on Easter Sunday for wearing similar colours in the streets.—(Page 8.)

The committee which is endeavouring to preserve the beautiful view from the Vico road between Dalkey and Killiney makes an urgent appeal for a sum of £500, which must be raised by 23rd May.—(Page 4.)

A deputation of unemployed complained at yesterday's meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council that single men were being employed while married men were idle.—(Page 11.)

The Ports and Harbours Tribunal opened its sittings in Waterford yesterday.—(Page 13.)

At the annual meeting of governors and subscribers of the Claremont Institution, Dublin, yesterday, the compulsory education of the deaf and dumb in the Free State was advocated.—(Page 11.)

***GREAT BRITAIN.***

At the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society in London yesterday Mr. Baldwin made a noteworthy speech, in which he discussed the literary and spiritual merits of the Bible.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night continued the discussion of the Budget resolutions.—(Page 8.)

An air service from Liverpool to Ireland is projected.—(Page 7.)

***ABROAD***

The Bremen airmen were received by President Coolidge at the White House, Washington, yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Egyptian crisis has ended, as the Government has decided not to proceed with the Assemblies Bill during the present session.—(Page 7.)

***SPORTING***

At Newmarket yesterday Flamingo won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes.—(Page 12.)

***FINANCIAL***

London Stock Markets were strong, with some sensational movements in speculative Industrials.—(Page 10.)

Money was again very stringent in Lombard street, and loans were in keen demand from 4½ up to 5 per cent.; but later funds were released, and the rate fell to 4 per cent. and under.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the market presented many features. Several Banks were higher, and Guinness and Marconis improved. Courtaulds were strong and Coats weak.—(Page 10.)

## Free State Trade.

The Free State trade returns for the first three months of the present year, like the curate's egg, are good in parts. Compared with the figures of March 31st of last year, the adverse balance of trade for the twelve months has fallen from £17,606,000 to £14,703,000. Nevertheless, the returns have some disappointing features. The export of cattle once more has fallen. For the first three months of last year it amounted to £2,614,181; this year it reached only £2,344,595. Butter, unfortunately, also fell from £153,151 to £145,100, despite the fact that, as a result of Mr. P. J. Hogan's legislation, Free State butter has sprung to the top of the British market. There has been an improvement, on the other hand, in eggs, the export of which has risen from £761,474 to £867,408, and also in fresh pork, which has yielded £417,373 against last year's £374,315. Other exports remain more or less steady; but the continued decline in the cattle trade, which is the Free State's economic mainstay, is alarming. On the import side of the account a curious situation arises. Although on the whole imports have fallen by about £300,000, there have been some notable increases, and the most remarkable are those in the so-called "protected" trades. Imports of overcoats have increased from £54,098 to £93,585 and of men's and boys' suits from £66,200 to £79,884. The purchase of boots and shoes, which came to £415,345 in 1927, came to £518,229 in 1928, while the imports of hosiery increased from £211,907 to £259,852. Wooden manufactures also show an increase from £116,992 to £119,861, and the only reductions are in the cases of soap, which fell from £90,062 to £67,969, and of women's and girls' costumes, which fell from £182,120 to £162,655. On balance the increase in the import of protected articles far exceeds the reductions. It is true that the figures for three months hardly constitute a fair criterion, but comparison with the corresponding period of last year tells its own story.

However ingeniously the Government's spokesmen may try to justify its tariff policy by reference to this new factory here and that new factory there, its own figures show fairly conclusively that, with very few exceptions, the import duties operate almost entirely as revenue producers. From the economic point of view nothing could be more vicious. While the Government is engaged in its fiscal experiments, the agricultural industry, on which everything depends, is languishing. Instead of forcing the farmer to pay more for his boots and clothes, thus increasing his already high production costs, the Government ought to do everything in its power to ease his burden. His needs are not very exacting; but as the man who, in the long run, bears the whole weight of the national taxation, he has a right to demand some consideration. As Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, of Cavan, pointed out in *Dáil Eireann* last week, Mr. Blythe's Budget this year takes absolutely no heed of the farmer's requirements. It ignores the most important section of the community. There is no doubt that Mr. Hogan has done fine work in his department, but what he has been giving the Government has been taking away. Nothing would be more welcome to the people of the Free State than an announcement that all tariffs were about to be abandoned, and that the Government proposed for the next twelve months to concentrate all its energies on the improvement of the farmer's lot. One of his most urgent requirements is a proper system of transport. The cattle trade cannot be expected to flourish so long as the obsolete methods of the present system are in force, and in this respect the Government has a very definite duty to the farming community. The Free State cannot afford to allow its agricultural exports to decline. Competition in the British market is increasing every day, and, unless something is done quickly, the people of this country soon may be unable to find the money wherewith to pay Mr. Blythe's import duties.

## The Bible.

A few days ago the Prime Minister of England discussed the mystery of "best sellers"—the inexplicable vogue of some novels that have neither genius nor style. He was in happier mood yesterday when he presided at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society; for its report told him that the best book in the world was still the "best seller" throughout the world. The Society has published editions of the Scriptures in more than five hundred languages. Last year it issued 9,900,000 copies. In most countries, including Great Britain, the circulation is increasing. The report says that for every one copy of the Revised Version the Society sells no fewer than eighty-six copies of the Authorised Version. As Mr. Baldwin said yesterday, "there is nothing that can take the place of the Authorised Version in the affections of the English people." We know that all the Protestant Churches in Ireland cherish a like loyalty to the Authorised Version. The English-speaking peoples are bound by a tradition, which has become almost an instinct, to the Book's noble language, and our impatient wonder is stirred by every proposal to reform it. Those who would reshape the language of Bible or Prayer-book may be pious persons and good scholars, but they seek to break what they could not build, and they insult alike the plain man's intelligence and his taste when they pretend that the grand Elizabethan English is beyond his comprehension. Samuel Rogers said that, if every copy of the Bible should vanish in a night, it would be reconstructed immediately from millions of faithful memories. In other words, millions of minds are enriched, from generation to generation, by familiarity with the highest thoughts expressed in the most splendid diction of the English language when that language was at its prime. No other language or literature in the world enjoys such good fortune.

The Bible's supreme function is as a messenger of hope to the world; and the fact that 9,900,000 copies of its message were circulated last year is an answer to pessimism. These are days of sad perplexity and confusion in religious affairs. Churches are divided against themselves. Old beliefs are assailed from unexpected quarters. Science, as interpreted by some theologians, denies ancient faith and offers in its stead nothing that can comfort hungry souls. The testimony of empty churches and of a contemporary literature that is, in the main, frivolous or sceptical seems to suggest a steady growth of religious indifference. Yet surely the continued and increasing circulation of the Bible gives the lie to these fears. Men cannot live without religion. In Russia, as we see to-day, all the barbarisms of the Soviet Government are failing to suppress it. The Bible is still the "best seller" among the world's books because it ministers to an immortal hope that no perplexity, no disappointment, no disgust at the wranglings of ecclesiastical authority can banish from the human heart. If that hope were extinguished to-morrow, the world to-morrow would be a watch without a main-spring; for the world's vital work is inspired now, as always, by faith in God. Mr. Baldwin made a striking confession of it yesterday. He said that, if he did not believe that some day—"may be a million years hence"—the Kingdom of God would spread over the whole world, "then I could have no hope and do no work, and I would give my office over this morning to anyone who would take it." That is the faith which still unites simple men of all the Christian creeds in the service of God and of mankind, and so long as it exists the Bible will be the "best seller" among books.

## Progress in Nigeria.

It comes as a surprise to most readers to learn that Nigeria—the principal British West African colony—is seven times as large as England. Nigeria has more inhabitants than Canada, Australia and New Zealand put together. Major Walter Elliott, M.P., recently visited the colony on the invitation of the Nigerian Government, and describes in *The Times* his impressions. He recalls the fact that, when Joseph Chamberlain became Colonial Secretary in the last decade of the last century, Britain was on the verge of abandoning this territory. Chamberlain, however, secured the adoption of his far-seeing policy of developing the great estates of the Crown; and he, by administration, by research, and, where necessary, by arms, brought about the order which prevails in the West African Colonies to-day. In Nigeria 20,000,000 natives, of a warlike stock, live peacefully, and are governed and regulated by a power which has at its hand no more than the West African Frontier Force, four battalions strong, wholly recruited from the country itself. All the four West African Colonies are developing apace, in civilisation and in economic wealth. The Gold Coast has outstripped Nigeria. In 1906 it exported cocoa to the value of £330,000; in 1926 it exported over nine million pounds' worth. Nigeria's trade has progressed with less rapidity, but already it is large, and, in consequence, it provides an extensive market for British wares. Annually it buys cotton piece goods to the value of over £3,000,000; and of these 95 *per cent.* are bought from the United Kingdom. Three-quarters of the colony's total purchases come from Great Britain. Among the chief agencies of progress is the motor lorry. "The villagers know that a road brings a lorry, and a lorry brings trade." Accordingly, a "passion for roads" has arisen. "Chiefs for whose proposed highways no grants can be found will eagerly attempt to borrow picks, shovels, axes and a political officer to run out a line, and will do the rest themselves."

## Marco Polo.

Of all mediæval books of travel there is none, perhaps, to rival in romance and curious interest that in which the Venetian, Marco Polo, described his journeys to the court of Kubla Khan. Brigadier-General Sir Percy Sykes, writing in *The Nineteenth Century and After*, describes part of the Polos' itinerary as he has found it to-day. In 1260 two Venetian merchants, established at Soldaia in the Crimea, travelled to Bokhara, and thence, on the invitation of emissaries of the great Khan, across Asia, to the court. The journey there and back occupied the greater part of nine years. In 1271, taking with them the youthful Marco, they made another journey across Asia. The youth described all that he saw and all that he heard, filling a book with marvels often incredible, yet annotated with shrewd speculations. He tells how the party came to Hormos—Milton's Ormus—on the Persian Gulf; and Sir Percy Sykes shows that the Venetians more than once crossed the route of Alexander. The Polos took refuge from brigands at "Conosalmi," which now is identified with Salmous, where Alexander made his standing camp. On the high Pamirs the Polos discovered "a great lake between two mountains," which, when rediscovered by a British traveller, was named Lake Victoria. In Kashgar, Marco found beautiful gardens, vineyards and cotton crops, and he met Nestorian Christians. "During my residence at Kashgar as Consul-General," says Sir Percy Sykes, "I made repeated inquiries as to any traces of this Christian community. I could only discover one surviving custom, which was that, if a horse is not sold at a fair, its owner makes the sign of the cross on its forehead, to prevent its luck being spoilt." At Yarkand Marco found goitre prevalent, "arising from some quality in their drinking water." The malady is prevalent still.

## MR. COSGRAVE'S CORK VISIT.

### THE PROGRAMME.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*CORK, Wednesday.*

During his forthcoming visit to the City of Cork—the first since his election with a record poll as senior representative in Dail Eireann—President Cosgrave's time will be fully occupied.

After his arrival on next Saturday Mr. Cosgrave will be accompanied by Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Mr. P. Hogan, Minister of Agriculture. He will be entertained to luncheon at the Victoria Hotel by the members of the Executive Committee of the local branch of Cumann na nGaedheal. The guests will include the Presidents of the two Chambers of Commerce in the city, the President of the Irish Tourist Association, Mr. J. C. Foley; the Chairman of Cork Harbour Board, Mr. Frank J. Daly, and Professor Merriman, President of University College, Cork.

During the afternoon the Ministers will receive deputations at their hotel from the Stock Exchange, the Dock Employers' Association, the Chambers of Commerce and the Lower Harbour Development Association. At 5 o'clock they will be present at the Labour Exchange at a conference with the builders' operatives, at 6.30 further deputations will be received at the Victoria Hotel from Queenstown Cumann na nGaedheal and the Unpurchased Tenants' Association.

From 7 o'clock there will be an extensive tour of the city, headed by a number of bands, and at 8.30 the Ministers will address a public meeting to be held on the Grand Parade.

On Sunday Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. McGilligan will be the guests of the Cork Harbour Commissioners at luncheon on board the steamship Kenmare, on which a cruise of inspection of the harbour will be made, and in the evening they will be present at a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention of City and County delegates at the Victoria Hotel.

On Monday the Ministers intend to visit University College, and a number of factories in the city will also be inspected, including the Red Abbey Tobacco Company, Ltd.; Cork Warehouse and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.; Mr. E. Buckley's Furniture Manufactory, Cork Hat and Cap Factory, Ryan's Soap and Candle Works, and Shandon Castle Margarine Factory.

The Ministers will return to Dublin on Monday by the 4 o'clock mail train to Kingsbridge.

## QUESTIONS IN DAIL.

### WIGG-COCHRANE CASE.

Mr. ALFRED BYRNE (Independent, North Dublin), in the Dail yesterday, asked the Minister for Finance whether he had received any representations on behalf of the transferred civil servants relative to the proposed bill which, the Minister indicated on the 22nd of February last, the Government intended to introduce in connection with the judgment of the Privy Council in the Wigg and Cochrane case.

Mr. BLYTHE said that he had received representations, but he did not propose to communicate a reply to the representations referred to, in anticipation of the complete statement which he intended to make to the House on the second stage of the bill.

### A PROFITABLE HOLDING.

Mr. G. BOLAND (F.F., Roscommon) asked the Minister for Finance if the Government still retained emergency holdings which were acquired under the Defence of the Realm Act for war purposes.

Mr. BLYTHE said that in addition to the two military holdings as to which the Minister for Defence gave information to the Deputy on April 26th, there were four other holdings acquired under the Defence of the Realm Act for war purpose which were still in the possession of the Government.

Mr. BOLAND asked if it was a fact that for one of these holdings the State paid £400 a year and re-let it to the owner for £100.

Mr. BLYTHE said that the property referred to was surrendered to the owner on January 20th. For three years when the land was put up for auction the owner was the highest bidder.

## NORTHERN IRELAND TELEPHONES.

### GROWTH OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICE.

According to a statement issued by the Post Office, Belfast, there are in the Northern Ireland district, covering an area of 5,387 square miles, 125 telephone exchanges, and during the year 1927 2,645 new stations were added to the system. The total number of stations working on December 31 last was 20,199.

The residential telephone service has grown in an encouraging manner, 361 residential stations having been added during 1927, bringing the total number of these stations up to 4,075 on December 31. During the year 37 kiosks were erected in Belfast, making a total of 43 within the city boundary.

The number of calls (local, fee junction and trunk) made in Northern Ireland last year amounted to over twenty millions.

## THE JOSEPHINE BUTLER CENTENARY.

A public meeting, in connection with the observance of the Josephine Butler Centenary, will be held in the Gregg Memorial Hall, 8 Dawson street, Dublin, this evening at 8 o'clock. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside, and the meeting will be addressed by Miss J. E. Higson, head of the Josephine Butler Memorial House, Liverpool; and also by the Dean of Christ Church and Mr. Charles Eason, M.A. A conference of workers, in the same connection, will be held to-morrow at 5 p.m. in the Leinster Room, 5 Leinster street.

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday, and will be present to-day at the Adelphi Theatre for the matinée performance in aid of the Marie Louise Club of the Friends of the Poor. The King will return from Newmarket on Friday evening to Buckingham Palace. Next Sunday Their Majesties will pay their customary private visit to the Royal Academy exhibition at Burlington House.

On Monday, May 14th, the King and Queen will attend the matinée of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" at the Palace Theatre. The performance is being organised by the Duchess of Sutherland and an influential committee in aid of King George's Pension Fund for Actors and Actresses.

After a long stay at Cap Ferrat the Duke of Connaught will return to Clarence House, St. James's, next Monday. It is expected that His Royal Highness will be present at the Goupil Galleries, Regent street, on Friday, May 11th, when the exhibition of the paintings of his daughter, Lady Patricia Ramsay, will be opened.

Princess Beatrice will visit Brighton on Friday, June 1st, and will open a "World's Fair," at the Royal Pavilion, in aid of three Sussex hospitals. On the following day the Duke and Duchess of York will open the Wembley Hospital.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Hamilton, who have been staying with the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn at Baronscourt, have arrived in London. The Earl and Countess of Midleton have arrived in London from Peper-Harow. Cora Countess of Strafford returned to London yesterday from Paris. The Countess of Kingston has arrived in London from the country. This week's arrivals in London include the Earl and Countess of Erroll, the Countess of Ronaldshay and Lady Viola Dundas, Lord and Lady Vernon, Viscount and Viscountess Cranborne, Lord and Lady Ampthill and the Hon. Phyllis Russell, Lady Islington and Lady Carson.

The Earl and Countess of Iveagh, who spent Easter at Farmleigh, Castleknock, have returned to London. They will shortly leave England for a cruise in their yacht. Lord and Lady Rothes are on a visit to the Earl and Countess of Sligo at Westport, County Mayo. The Earl of Altamont, who has been home on leave, is now on his way to Honolulu, where he will meet his sister, Lady Doreen Knatchbull.

Lord Thomson has been appointed Chairman, and Lieutenant-Colonel M. O'Gorman Vice-Chairman, of the Committee of the Royal Aero Club for the current year. The Stewards are the Duke of Atholl, Lord Hugh Cecil, Lord Cozens-Hardy, Sir Capel Holden and Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, M.P.

Viscount Powerscourt's brother, Colonel the Hon. Maurice Wingfield, C.M.G., D.S.O., late The Rifle Brigade, has been appointed by the King to be one of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in succession to Colonel Harold Gore-Browne, who resigned recently.

Dr. Walter C. Stevenson has returned to 60 Lower Baggot street.

This might well be termed "Tennis Week" at Switzers, such is the interest being taken in their special displays of requisites for the game. In their Ladies' Coat Department many attractive Coats suitable for Sports wear are to be seen, including some in light Saxony Tweeds at £4 18s. 6d.

Ciro Pearls, by their natural charm, give to a woman the same social distinction as real pearls, but at a fraction of the cost. You are invited to inspect them at the Ciro Salon, Switzers, Dublin. London prices.

Lovely Tennis Wear Fabrics, Pure Spun Wash Silks, Rayons, Natural Schappe, Stockinettes, Duro Fabrics, De Chenes, Fadeless and Nursery Ginghams, Cambrics; delightful colourings.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Costumes, real tailor-made; cut, fitted and made by men. Tweeds from 6 gns.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

Costumes and Spring Overcoats made to order in newest materials from 5½ guineas. Tailor-made.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, two doors from College Green P.O.

### PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Eoin O'Mahony, Mrs. A. F. Conlan, Major W. Harteup, Mrs. W. Harteup, Mrs. W. Bowers, William O'Malley, Mrs. J. S. Neill, Miss Kathleen O'Reilly, J. S. Lewis, G. D. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. O'Connor, Miss Mary O'Connor, Dr. V. R. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. D. Telford.

Departures—G. E. Thunder, Major H. Lynch, Arthur Sinclair, D. Smithe Bingham, John Lombard, P. P. Stokes, B. Darley, K. Stokes, Desmond Russell, C. V. O'Reilly, Brian Daly, J. Chadwick, P. M'Allister, E. Harding, B. M'Kinley, J. Crawley-Boevey, R. A. Crawley-Boevey, D. Bigger, P. Lefroy, Dr. Frank Malone, P. O'Grady, J. Rowan Raphael, J. N. Draper, J. Strong, C. Strong, W. D. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. F. Jamison, P. Jamison, Miss G. Mahaffy, G. O'Grady, D. Cary-Barnard, Miss M. More O'Ferrall, J. W. S. Edmundson, W. F. Bewley, J. C. S. Hill, Miss B. Booth.

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Arrivals.—T. Arbuckle, T. Dobell, the Rev. Canon Lewis Crosby, Admiral W. Craig, Consul-General of Denmark, T. Stachwell, D. Barry, Mrs. O'Conor Donelan, J. P. Riley, J. R. Wade, Lindsay Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sullivan.

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At McBirney's this week Ladies will find a charming exhibition of the leading New Shades for present and coming wear, featuring Lido Blue, Afghan Brown, Bois de Rose, also Black and White.—Aston's quay.

Millinery and Gowns, attractive, yet inexpensive, at Greenslade's, 32 Wicklow street.

Margaret Watson, 17a Dawson street—Smart Tailored Suits and Coats for Young Ladies from 5 gns. Jumper Suits from 3½ gns.

Spring Cleaning — Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works. Millar and Beatty.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—Pressure is high to northward of the British Isles, while a large shallow area of low pressure is slowly spreading up from the South. Weather will be mainly fair, but will tend to become somewhat less settled in the South.*

*Ireland, all Districts.—Light East to North-east wind; fine; warm.*

*Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind North-east, light; fine; mist locally; sea slight.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

| | Bar. | Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m. | Max. | Min. | Grass Min. | Wind. | Rain. m.m. | Sun hour |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| April 27 | 29.868 | 49.0 | 53 | 48 | 46 | N. | 0.9 | 2.3 |
| 28 | 30.000 | 50.0 | 57 | 45 | 42 | E. | — | 10.0 |
| 29 | 29.910 | 52.0 | 56 | 43 | 36 | E. | — | 8.8 |
| 30 | 29.868 | 50.1 | 55 | 42 | 35 | E. | — | 9.7 |
| May 1 | 29.956 | 51.0 | 53 | 44 | 37 | E. | — | 4.8 |
| 2 | 29.860 | 52.7 | 55 | 44 | 38 | E. | — | 0.1 |

THE SUN.

| | Rises | Sets |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 5.47 | 8.58 |
| To-morrow | 5.45 | 8.59 |
| Lighting-up Time | | 9.58 |

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

| | Morning | Afternoon |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 11.47 | — |
| To-morrow | 0. 2 | 0.17 |

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Josephine Butler Centenary—Gregg Hall, 8 p.m.
Methodist Church Bill in Committee—Leinster House, 11 a.m.
Coombe Hospital Linen Guild, 4.30 p.m.
Catholic Theology Lecture—University College, 8.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Rose of Persia."
Theatre Royal—"D.O.R.A."
Olympia Theatre—"The Mustard Club."
Abbey Theatre—"The Blind Wolf."
Capitol—"In a Monastery Garden" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Constant Nymph."
Grafton Cinema—"Virtue."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Black Diamond Express Mystery."
Carlton Cinema—"Three Hours."
Sackville Picture House—"The Scarlet Letter."
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## BRITISH CABINET ACCEPT REPLY TO ULTIMATUM.

## WARSHIPS RECALLED.

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN IF BILL IS RE-INTRODUCED.

**The Egyptian crisis has ended, but the British Government have made it plain that they regard certain provisions of the Assemblies Bill (which the Egyptian Senate has agreed to postpone) as calculated seriously to weaken the hand of the administrative authorities responsible for the maintenance of order and for the protection of foreign lives and property.**

**If, therefore, the measure is revived, or other measures are introduced which present similar dangerous features, the British Government will again be obliged to intervene, so as to prevent their enactment.**

## THE EGYPTIAN REPLY.

The full text of the Egyptian Prime Minister's Note, in reply to the British Note of April 29th, has not been received in London, but a rough translation of it has been telegraphed to the British Government by Lord Lloyd, the High Commissioner in Egypt.

The reply states that, faced with the duty that is incumbent upon them of upholding the rights of the country and of respecting its Constitution, the Egyptian Government cannot recognise Great Britain's right, implied in the Note of April 29, and based upon the declaration of February 28th, 1922, to intervene in Egyptian legislation.

"This declaration was, and still is, a unilateral declaration, and His Britannic Majesty's Government intended, indeed, to give it this character. By its very nature it could neither bind nor compel the other party. This fact was, indeed, recognised in 1924 by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, then Prime Minister.

"The Egyptian Government on many occasions set forth frankly and sincerely their point of view, and have spared no effort to emphasise the good intentions by which they are animated.

### CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

"In connection with the bill as to public meetings and demonstrations, no constitutional government has power to violate the constitutional principle of the division of powers by withdrawing a bill approved by both Chambers, and by the Government, and of which the Senate has now only to examine one paragraph, omitted by oversight, in regard to a simple formality.

"I pointed out to Your Excellency that, by its provisions, the bill in no way exposes the foreigners to risk, and that its sole object is to regulate the exercise of constitutional liberties, whilst fully assuring public security."

### BRITAIN'S LIBERAL SPIRIT.

"I have also often had the opportunity of declaring that if experience revealed any defect in the law, the Egyptian Government would at once call upon Parliament to modify it in accordance with exigencies of public order. Before these evident marks of their good-will and good intentions, the Egyptian Government can only express their deep regret that His Britannic Majesty's Government should not have taken into account their very earnest desire to consolidate the good relations of the two countries, and the sincerity of the efforts which they have always exerted to this end.

"They consider that they cannot subscribe to the contents of the Note of April 29th without seriously compromising the eternal rights of Egypt, nor can they believe that His Britannic Majesty's Government, whose liberal spirit is well known, desires to humiliate an unarmed nation, whose strength lies only in its rights and sincerity of its intentions. Accordingly, in conformity with their ardent desire to reach an understanding, and the conciliatory sentiments which have never ceased to animate them, the Egyptian Government, within the limits of their constitutional right, yesterday requested the Senate, who agreed to postpone the examination of the bill in question until next session.

"They hope that this step will be appreciated by His Majesty's Government, and that in the light of the mutual confidence governing the relations of the two countries, the present difficulties will shortly be dispelled to give place to an era of understanding, justice and friendship."

## BRITISH REPLY.

### CONTROVERSY MUST NOT BE REVIVED.

The following is the text of the British reply to the Egyptian Note:—

"Your Excellency,—I duly conveyed to my Government by telegraph the contents of Your Excellency's Note of May 1st, and I am now instructed to state in reply that His Majesty's Government have learned with satisfaction that, in compliance with the request of His Majesty's Government, and in pursuance of the advice tendered by Your Excellency and the Egyptian Government, the Senate decided not to proceed with the Assemblies Bill during the present session.

"His Majesty's Government take note of your assurance that this decision has been taken in conformity with the ardent desire of the Egyptian Government to reach an understanding and their conciliatory sentiments.

"They are, therefore, entitled to assume that the Egyptian Government will be careful to avoid any revival of the controversy which has led to the present crisis.

"His Majesty's Government observe, however, that the intentions of the Egyptian Government respecting the future of this bill are not explicitly stated in Your Excellency's Note. In these circumstances they think it well to make it clear, in terms which do not admit of misinterpretation, that they regard certain provisions of the bill as calculated seriously to weaken the hands of the administrative authorities responsible for the maintenance of order and for the protection of foreign lives and property.

"If, therefore, the measure in question were to be revived, or if other measures were introduced which, in their view, presented similarly dangerous features, His Majesty's Government would again be obliged to intervene, as in the present instance, to prevent their enactment.

"His Majesty's Government can enter into no discussion respecting the Declaration of February, 1922. One of the consequences of that instrument was to entail upon His Majesty's Government the responsibility for the protection of foreign interests in Egypt.

"It will be clear from the preceding paragraph that His Majesty's Government are resolved at all times to insist upon a precise discharge of its terms. This Declaration embodies the conditions subject to which independence was accorded to Egypt, and His Majesty's Government will not permit it to be either modified or disregarded."

## ORDERS TO WARSHIPS COUNTERMANDED.

### FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that, in consequence of what had passed, His Majesty's Government had thought it necessary to give directions for certain ships to sail for Egypt. Directions had now been given for those orders to be countermanded.

Mr. Thurtle—Is the Minister aware of the strong body of opinion in this country which regards that action as precipitate and provocative?

Sir Austen—As far as it was possible to judge, both the moderation of the Government and the fact that they had acted none too soon or too strongly seemed to be recognised.

Mr. Thurtle—Is the declaration of 1922 to stand for all time?

Sir Austen said that the interests of Great Britain made it impossible ever to contemplate its withdrawal.

## NORTHERN IRELAND BANKS.

### REDUCTION OF NOTE ISSUE.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. A. M. Samuel, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, presented the Bankers (Northern Ireland) Bill, which has for its objects to reduce and re-apportion the aggregate amount of the fiduciary bank note issues of banks in Northern Ireland and to restrict the circulation in Northern Ireland of notes issued outside the United Kingdom, and otherwise to amend the Bankers (Ireland) Act, 1845, in its application to Northern Ireland.

It was read a first time.

Mr. Samuel also presented the Currency and Bank Notes Bill. This bill is designed to amend the law relating to the issue of bank notes by the Bank of England and by banks in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and to provide for the transfer to the Bank of England of the currency note issues, and of the assets appropriated for the redemption thereof, and to make certain provisions with respect to gold reserves and to prevent the defacement of bank notes.

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## LONDON STEAMER SUNK.

### CREW OF TWENTY-THREE RESCUED.

The steamer Upminster, of London, was sunk in a collision off the Humber early yesterday morning with the steamer Lanrick, of Leith. The Lanrick was badly damaged, and had her stem twisted. She picked up the crew of the Upminster, who numbered 23, and took them to Immingham.

The Upminster, a vessel of 2,176 tons, belongs to the Hudson Steamship Co. She left London on Tuesday afternoon. The Lanrick, of 1,283 tons gross, has a crew of 20. She was bound for Ghent.

The collision occurred at about eight o'clock in a dense fog, according to an officer on the Upminster, which sank very quickly.

## DO WE RIDE TOO MUCH?

### LORD DARLING ADVOCATES WALKING.

Lord Darling, who is a member of the Joint Select Parliamentary Committee which is considering the British railway companies' bills to obtain road transport powers, asked at yesterday's sitting: "Has the point ever been considered that it would benefit the public if they were made to walk more?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Evan Charteris (representing various county councils and local corporations)—If we are going to consider personal views, I would say that the less we walk the better. (Renewed laughter.)

## AIR BOMBER FALLS INTO A WOOD.

### REMARKABLE ESCAPE OF THE CREW.

A Royal Air Force Virginia air bomber from the No. 9 Bombing Squadron at Manston, near Ramsgate, was flying over Fairseat, near Wrotham, Kent, between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning, when it got into difficulties and crashed into a wood belonging to Mr. Lewis Biggs, of Treetops, about two hundred yards from the Gravesend road.

On board were the pilot and four passengers, and only one of the latter, Aircraftsman Carter, was injured. He was badly shaken and had slight concussion.

## IRISH PRIEST IN ROME.

### AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*ROME, Wednesday.*

The Pope to-day received in audience Father John Fitzgerald, Provincial of the Irish Redemptorists, with whom His Holiness had a long conversation about religious conditions in Ireland.

## FREE STATE'S TRADE.

### ADVERSE BALANCE REDUCED.

### OUR BEST CUSTOMERS.

A marked fall in the adverse trade balance of the Irish Free State is indicated in the trade returns for the first three months of this year, which were published by the Department of Statistics yesterday. At March 31st, 1927, it stood at £17,606,000 for the previous twelve months, and by the end of last March it had fallen by nearly three millions to £14,703,000.

The total imports and exports for January to March, inclusive, and the countries of consignment are shown in the following table:—

| | Imports. £ | Exports. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Great Britain: | | |
| 1927 | 9,648,757 | 7,379,303 |
| 1928 | 10,003,598 | 7,489,399 |
| Northern Ireland: | | |
| 1927 | 1,514,683 | 996,315 |
| 1928 | 1,505,771 | 1,099,443 |
| Other Countries: | | |
| 1927 | 3,598,971 | 346,628 |
| 1928 | 2,958,169 | 385,929 |
| Total: | | |
| 1927 | 14,762,411 | 8,722,246 |
| 1928 | 14,467,538 | 8,974,771 |

Re-exports came to £163,248, as against £171,951 for the corresponding period of last year.

It will be seen that Great Britain and Northern Ireland, between them, bought from us during this period goods to the value of 8¼ million pounds, against a total of only £385,000 worth purchased by all the other countries combined. Our trade with several other countries was as follows:—

| | Imports. Jan.-Mar. £ | Exports. Jan.-Mar. £ |
|---|---|---|
| U.S.A. | 975,688 | 52,216 |
| Argentina | 636,505 | 1,909 |
| Canada | 261,341 | 15,799 |
| Germany | 317,161 | 40,421 |
| Holland | 132,358 | 20,556 |
| Belgium | 168,467 | 39,686 |
| Sweden | 89,212 | 59 |
| France | 139,194 | 21,937 |
| Czecho-Slovakia | 12,108 | — |
| Italy | 15,998 | 5 |

### THREE EXCEPTIONS.

In three cases only did we sell more than we bought. These were:—India, South Africa and New Zealand. In all other cases imports exceeded exports by considerable sums. From India the Free State purchased only £246 worth of goods, but it sold to that country £26,714 worth. Exports to South Africa amounted to £6,394 and imports to £151. New Zealand took Free State produce to the value of £60,537 and sold to us only £43 worth of her commodities.

### IMPORTS.

Our chief imports were:—

| | Jan.-Mar., 1927. £ | Jan.-Mar., 1928. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Horses | 148,200 | 225,475 |
| Bacon | 427,818 | 317,527 |
| Fish | 82,833 | 106,642 |
| Butter | 271,073 | 287,745 |
| Wheat | 862,931 | 637,430 |
| Maize | 617,536 | 759,638 |
| Flour | 719,732 | 803,341 |
| Tea | 544,854 | 596,422 |
| Sugar | 260,687 | 295,530 |
| Beer and Ale | 32,303 | 28,641 |
| Spirits | 49,350 | 38,591 |
| Coal | 1,203,979 | 750,328 |
| Iron and Steel Manufactures | 506,878 | 464,772 |
| Machinery | 325,268 | 338,681 |
| Motor Cars | 160,811 | 181,073 |
| Motor Cars (Commercial) | 33,627 | 43,137 |
| Motor Parts | 121,189 | 104,433 |
| Overcoats | 54,098 | 93,585 |
| Men's and Boys' Suits | 66,200 | 79,884 |
| Women's and Girls' Costumes | 182,120 | 162,655 |
| Boots and Shoes | 415,345 | 518,229 |
| Hats and Bonnets | 145,593 | 138,247 |
| Hosiery | 211,907 | 259,852 |
| Other Apparel | 276,164 | 306,751 |
| Books, Newspapers, etc. | 148,025 | 152,369 |

Increases in imports during this period, as compared with the first quarter of 1927, were most marked in horses, maize, flour, tea and various articles of clothing, boots and shoes, which although heavily taxed continue to come into the country in very large quantities. There were substantial decreases in the imports of bacon, wheat, spirits, coal and iron and steel manufactures.

### EXPORTS.

Exports of cattle fell during the same periods from £2,614,181 to £2,344,595, fish from £136,658 to £90,163, pigs from £609,272 to £559,928, butter from £153,151 to £145,100, porter, beer and ale from £1,092,886 to £1,039,168, and wool from £206,654 to £168,045.

There were satisfactory increases in the exports of horses, which went up from £607,816 to £644,147, bacon £423,577 to £502,052, fresh pork £347,315 to £417,375, cream £67,039 to £125,721, eggs £761,474 to £867,408, oats £80,788 to £173,367, biscuits £115,652 to £137,266, hides and skins £142,940 to £199,487, and books and newspapers £35,968 to £53,738.

## CURRENCY COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.

### "AT THE BACK OF THE BANK."

By the time when the new Irish Free State currency is issued to the public, the Currency Commission expects to be established in suitable headquarters at what was formerly known as "the back of the Bank," between College Green and Fleet street, Dublin.

Yesterday the enclosed passage behind the Bank of Ireland leading from Foster place to Parliament Row and thence into Fleet street, was closed to the public. The massive stone gateway at Foster place was sheeted in with timber, while the gate at the other end was closed. Except during part of the troubled period in Dublin this passage has been largely used by people having business in College Green, where much of the city's banking is transacted. From now on, those who have been accustomed to use it must go round by the public streets.

The passage itself and the large walled-in courtyard behind it have now been taken over from the Bank of Ireland by the Currency Commission to be used as their headquarters. There will be a frontage towards Foster place, and it is understood that nothing will be done to spoil the general outline of this portion of the old Bank of Ireland building as designed by Gandon. Other sites were inspected, but after due consideration of all the plans it was decided to purchase 'the premises at "the back of the Bank," because of their convenience from every point of view.

Some business people in the neighbourhood thought that the new buildings would also lead to the closing of Parliament Row. This, however, communicates with the rear of certain business premises and has nothing to do with the Bank of Ireland.

## MARCONI SHAREHOLDERS.

### MEETING OF IRISH ASSOCIATION IN DUBLIN.

A special meeting of the Marconi Irish Shareholders' Association will be held at the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, at 4 o'clock, on Saturday next.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance in view of the importance to the Ordinary shareholders of the matters to be discussed at the meeting.

## ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S RESTRICTIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*PARIS, Wednesday.*

The Government has decided that in future long distance flights may only be organised with Government approval.

## BREMEN AIRMEN AT WHITE HOUSE.

### DECORATED BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

Washington to-day tendered to Baron von Huenefeld, Captain Köhl and Major Fitzmaurice America's official welcome. It was in striking contrast to the uproarious, free-and-easy atmosphere of New York. They went to Washington by the night train in order to get a good rest and to avoid the uncertainties of flying. They were received in the Government flying field by the Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg; Mr. Smiddy, the Free State Minister; and the German Ambassador.

After a private lunch at the White House with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge, these former enemies, who are now bosom friends, paid a reverent visit to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Later they motored to the Capitol, where the Senate adjourned its business in order to welcome them.

### IN WALL STREET.

In the same way yesterday the airmen stopped New York's chase after the dollar. Then their appearance in Wall street during lunch hour held-up all the traffic, while thousands of excited stockbrokers and bank clerks acclaimed them.

Nearly four thousand people at the city's official dinner gave the flyers an enthusiastic reception. Major Fitzmaurice, who wore the Free State flying uniform, entered as the band played "The Wearing of the Green." He spoke warmly in acknowledgment of the welcome, and of the value of aviation in binding the world together.

His little daughter, Patricia, was not present at the banquet, but earlier in the day she had enjoyed a shopping tour with her mother, and was seen enjoying herself in the Fifth Avenue Stores. Her clothes are being described by the fashion experts of the New York newspapers as if she were a society leader. These fashion writers seem to be specially impressed by Patricia's long bare legs, as that custom is not usual here.

### QUEEN OF THE MAY.

Later, at the May Day celebration in Central Park, she was crowned with a gilded crown, and made an extra Queen of May. Patricia, Mrs. Fitzmaurice and Mrs. Köhl are being shielded from the strain of public receptions, but their doings are reported with as much detail as the newspapers gave to Queen Marie of Rumania on her famous visit. The flyers are expected back in New York to-morrow to continue their public ceremonials.

### FLIERS DECORATED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*WASHINGTON, Wednesday.*

The honour of being the first German soldier to be decorated by an ex-enemy country of the World War was, according to Captain Köhl, bestowed on him to-day when, along with Baron von Huenefeld and Major Fitzmaurice, he was presented by President Coolidge with the Distinguished Flying Cross, voted on Monday to six foreigners for "extraordinary achievement" in aviation.

The presentation ceremony took place on the lawn of White House, and was followed by an intimate luncheon at the Presidential Residency, only the President, Mrs. Coolidge, the German and Irish Envoys, and several White House Aides-de-Camp being present besides the airmen.

## AIR SERVICE TO IRELAND.

### A LIVERPOOL PROJECT.

Details of a scheme to make Liverpool an air centre for Continental and inland services were given to a Press Association reporter yesterday by Mr. Matthew Anderson, manager of a Liverpool organisation.

"It is proposed," he said, "to make Liverpool the pivot of a number of services, one of which will be direct from Liverpool to the Continent, with one stop at Hull. This service would be linked up with steamship services in Liverpool. By another service people would be taken direct from the Continent to steamers at Liverpool."

Mr. Anderson said that his firm had been approached in connection with the project by a Continental air company, which also proposed to run services during the summer to Ireland, Scotland, the Isle of Man, and various inland cities.

"We are very anxious to have Liverpool as an air port," he added, "but it depends upon the Air Ministry. We know this is bound to come eventually. We would like a British company to do it, but this is the first definite offer we have had."

## AEROPLANE FALLS INTO THE SEA.

### NORWEGIAN VESSEL'S VAIN SEARCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*BERGEN, Wednesday.*

The Norwegian motor ship Rigel telegraphs that on April 30, while midway between the Azores and Portugal, an aeroplane was seen to fall into the sea some miles astern.

The vessel proceeded to the spot and searched for three hours, but no trace of the aeroplane could be found.

## ATHLETIC GIRLS.

### POPE DEPLORES ROME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*ROME, Wednesday.*

The *Osservatore Romano* publishes a letter from the Pope to the Vicar-General, Cardinal Pompili, stating that, as father of all Catholics and Bishop of Rome, he is unable not to deplore the organisation of women's athletic championships, which are due to take place during the next few days in Rome, the centre of Christianity.

His Holiness, however, understands the necessity for physical exercise for young women, as long as these have no character of immodesty.

## £4,875,000.

### COST OF HIGHER TUBE FARES IN NEW YORK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

Unless an injunction of the Federal Court, issued to-day, granting New York's main tube system a seven cent fare, is reversed, the city's army of daily workers will have to pay a penny more for their morning and evening journeys to and from business.

An idea of the immense increase in receipts which will accrue to the company can be formed from the fact that the passengers last year numbered 1,174,000,000.

[The increase works out at £4,875,000 in a year.]

## MR. BALDWIN ON THE BIBLE.

### ITS INCOMPARABLE LITERATURE.

### HIS PERSONAL FAITH.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Baldwin) kept his only May meeting engagement when presiding yesterday at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, at the Queen's Hall, London, where there was an audience of more than 2,500.

Mr. Baldwin made a brief reference to the report of the Society, and said that it was a marvellous tribute to the efficiency of that great organisation, and to the spirit which moved it. The circulation of the Scriptures, he went on, may be said to have grown side by side with our Empire, but you acknowledge no limit in your work, of place or tongue. You have circumnavigated the whole world, and have brought to naught the confusion of the tongues of Babel. It was Milton who said: "Books are not dead things. Books contain some potency of life, and their activity is dependent on the soul whence they sprung." That is supremely true of the Book which you circulate. It is not only merely literature—whatever that phrase may mean; it is not only the greatest literature in the world, but, above and beyond all that it always has been, and is, in the nature of a high explosive in the world.

### "THE OLD IS BETTER."

Mr. Baldwin here again referred to the report to make a quotation which, he said, would serve as his text: "For every copy of the Revised Version we sell eighty-six of the Authorised Version." That, said Mr. Baldwin, made me realise, if I had ever any doubt, that whatever may be the reason, there is nothing that can take the place of the Authorised Version in the affections of the English people. That great Bible of 1611 was the fitting climax of a series of translations. You have the noblest qualities of our great language, wedded to great national emotional experiences; you have a translation of incomparable simplicity, incomparable beauty, and incomparable majesty. (Cheers.) The translators were a company of great scholars, and they had a profound belief for the excellencies and the glories of their own tongue. Their contemporaries were Shakespeare, Marlowe, Ben Jonson, Bacon and Walter Raleigh. The immense popularity of that Version caused our countrymen at that time to steep themselves in it. Bunyan was so soaked in it that part of his "Pilgrim's Progress" might have come straight out of the Bible. The Bible penetrated the life and thought of our people of the seventeenth century and transformed their daily experience, and it affected them, not only because of the supreme qualities of the literature, but because the spirit breathed upon the word.

### A GREAT INFLUENCE.

To-day, if it be that these figures I read to you are maintained on the supremacy of the version of our childhood, it is not that the Authorised Version is more inspired, but that for three centuries it has shaped the lives, coloured the traditions, of our people, fashioned our literature, and filled our memories with unforgettable experiences of childhood.

It is that version, he said, that inspired so many of our hymn writers, who for two centuries past have played so large a part in the spiritual elevation of the British people. There are many who shared the fears expressed many years ago by Matthew Arnold, that large numbers of people read no version, Authorised or Revised.

If that be true, it is not for us to allocate the blame; but I do feel that much of the blame should be shared, and must be shared, by some of us here. Neither politicians on one side nor ecclesiastics of many denominations on the other can be altogether free from blame if that be true. I feel that the Bible should have the opportunity of speaking its message in common with all other literature.

### A PERSONAL NOTE.

Mr. Baldwin expressed his faith that one of those great revivals of religion which repeatedly, through the centuries, had startled the world and stimulated mankind would certainly recur. So much of our time in this world, he said, we seem to be carrying on our struggle in twilight or in fog—friends, and men who ought to be friends, hitting blindly in the *mêlée* and wounding men who ought to be their brothers. Nothing but the light which comes from that Book can lighten that twilight or dispel that fog.

The Kingdom of God may be very far off, but this Society works on through good and evil times in faith. I wish this Society all that is good.

For myself, I say that, if I did not feel that our work, and the work of all others who hold the same faith and ideals, whether in politics or in civic work, was done in the faith and the hope that some day—may be a million years hence—the Kingdom of God would spread over the whole world, then I could have no hope, and do no work, and I would give my office over this morning to anyone who would take it. (Cheers.)

The Archbishop of York described the Prime Minister's speech as a revelation of the springs of personality. He agreed with Mr. Baldwin's apportionment of blame if the Bible was not maintaining its hold on the people. But politicians and ecclesiastics of all kinds, he said, can combine to see that the Bible is in all our schools and is the foundation of all our education.

## THAMES BRIDGES.

### MR. SHAW ON WATERLOO AND CHARING CROSS.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw writes to *The Times* from Stratford-on-Avon:—

The letter addressed to you by the London Society is really more than I can endure in silence. For thirty years I lived with Waterloo Bridge under my study windows, and my hatred of its incurable ugliness and fundamental wrongness increased during all that time. I now live with Charing Cross Bridge under my study windows, and every glance I give at it convinces me more completely that it is a model of what a river bridge should be.

Waterloo Bridge, originally designed as a string of nine canal bridges end to end, is a causeway, with holes in it, blocking the view of the river hopelessly, and all but blocking its navigation, which is, no doubt, its recommendation to people who have no eye for a great river and so little sense of art that they can write or read themselves into believing that Rennie was one of the great architects of the world. Charing Cross Bridge is a roadway through the air, supported by pillars which do not hide the river, and which reduce the obstruction of the waterway to a negligible minimum; and that precisely is what a Thames bridge should be.

All that is needed for Waterloo Bridge is a sufficiency of dynamite, followed by a law making it a capital offence to make perforated causeways across the Thames. The enthusiasts who are clamouring for its preservation can find a new subject in those quaint, Dicky Doyle fantasies, straight from the title page of *Punch*, and painted with all the gay English colours, with the Queen of Diamonds, which have sprung up by our dull roadsides, to supply us with petrol. The cry for painting them dark green and dirty citrine, as a prelude to abolishing them, and substituting untidy piles of cans, will prove a congenial occupation for our amateur art lecturers.

The Newcastle Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution yesterday appreciating the Budget promise of a reduction of rates to industry in necessitous areas, but suggested to Mr. Churchill that temporary relief should be given at once.

## LATE NEWS.

## NEW YORK FERRY MYSTERY.

### THREE MISSING MEN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

One of the strangest mysteries ever known in New York has grown out of an incident in Upper Harbour late last Friday afternoon. At that time a municipal ferry boat, carrying 2,200 passengers, set off from the lower end of the city for St. George, on Staten Island. Something happened when the boat was still half-a-mile from its destination, but just what it was nobody seems able to tell. At any rate, there was a cry of "man overboard," and the captain ordered the engines to be reversed, and signalled for help.

A number of tug boats came to the scene, and one of them picked up a man from the water.

### FOUR MEN OVERBOARD.

After the accident some passengers insisted that they had not seen one, but four, men in the water, and friends of three persons living on Staten Island reported that they had not come home on Friday.

After the captain had given his account of the incident the report that three persons had been washed into the water was generally dismissed as mere imagination.

Unhappily, however, three missing residents of Staten Island—an Englishman, Mr. Montague C. Shepherd, President of the Bristol Steamship Company, and two Italian workmen—continued to be missing.

### OVERCOAT DISCOVERED.

To-day the police discovered in the "Lost and Found" Office at St. George an overcoat, which was positively identified by a business associate of Mr. Shepherd's as being his. Moreover, Mrs. Shepherd sent word to the Commissioner of Plants and Structures, who has charge of municipal ferries, that a young woman friend of the family had seen Mr. Shepherd on board the ferry.

Then, for the first time, the Commissioner admitted the probability that the story of three passengers having been washed overboard was true.

## THE IRISH CIVIL SERVANTS.

### LORD DANESFORT'S LETTER.

Lord Danesfort writes the following letter to *The Times* under yesterday's date:—Those who are interested in the controversy that has arisen in reference to the rights of Irish civil servants, as declared by the decision of the Privy Council in May last, will have read in *The Times* of the 28th ult. the important letter, dated the 26th ult., addressed to Lord Birkenhead by Mr. Dickie, K.C., the counsel for the Irish civil servants, in their successful appeal. May I add some further considerations which arise out of the debate on this subject in the House of Lords on the 25th ult.? In the course of the debate Lord Birkenhead stated that, while the Privy Council were clearly right in holding that the civil servants had a legal right to sue in the courts, they were indisputably and unarguably wrong in their decision as to the amount of the compensation to which the civil servants were entitled. He supported this statement by a reference to a Treasury minute, dated March 20th, 1922, which, he said, applied to the case, and which would give the civil servants less compensation than that to which the Privy Council had declared them entitled. He then made the following statements (official report, April 25th, 1928, col. 834):—

The attention of those of their lordships who decided this matter was not directed to a minute—that is, the minute of March 20th, 1922—upon which, in my judgment and in the judgment of those who are advising His Majesty's Government upon such points that decision depended. Had the attention of their lordships been directed to the existence of that minute, it is inconceivable that the passage to which reference has been made in the judgment of that most careful judge, Lord Cave, could have been found. There is no trace in the records of the case of that minute.

A reference to the printed book of the proceedings, which was laid before the Privy Council, and to the known facts of the case, will show that the assertions of Lord Birkenhead, that the attention of their lordships was not directed to this minute and that there is no trace in the records of the case of that minute, are unfortunately incorrect.

The facts are as follows:—

(1)—The minute in question was part of the documentary evidence laid by the defendant, the Attorney-General of the Free State, before Mr. Justice Meredith, the judge of first instance in Ireland, who tried the case. (Printed book record of proceedings, page 18.)

(2)—The minute was referred to in the judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith—which was affirmed by the Privy Council—and was held by him not to apply to the case. (Record of proceedings, page 23 and following.)

(3)—The minute was referred to in the judgment of Mr. Justice Johnston—one of the judges in the Supreme Court in Ireland—who expressed the opinion that the minute did apply to the case (record of proceedings pp. 37 and 38).

(4)—The minute was referred to, and in substance set out in Paragraph 24 of the case of the respondent in the Privy Council (the Attorney-General of the Free State), and was printed in full on pp. 96, 97 and 98 of the record of proceedings.

(5)—The question whether the minute did or did not apply was argued fully before the Privy Council by counsel on both sides. (See Mr. Dickie's letter to Lord Birkenhead on this point and on the question as to the date of the transfer of these ex-British Civil Servants to Southern Ireland.)

(6)—The minute was referred to in Lord Cave's judgment, and he held that it did not apply.

The considerations are sufficient, as it appears to me, to show the grave impropriety of asserting that the decision of the Privy Council was wrong without giving the successful litigants an opportunity of arguing that it was right.

## ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A MAYOR.

### THREE SHOTS FIRED BY A WOMAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
*CANNES, Wednesday.*

The rather stormy election campaign which ended in the return of M. Capron, the Mayor of Cannes, as a deputy to Parliament, had an equally stormy sequel to-day, when a woman entered the new deputy's office and fired three shots at him with her revolver.

The first shot just missed M. Capron's head; the other two, owing to the vigorous action of his nephew, who threw himself upon the unwelcome visitor, lodged in the ceiling.

It appears that Madame Crescente, who lives at Cannes, has been carrying on a dispute with the municipal administration for about four years regarding a concession in the local cemetery, and that her visit to M. Capron to-day was connected with the same matter. She is now in prison.

### NURSE FALLS FROM 'BUS.

At Temple Hill, Blackrock, last night, Nurse M'Grane, of the Orthopædic Hospital, when boarding a 'bus, fell and sustained injuries for which she was treated at the hospital.

*YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.*

## LANGUAGE TEST FAILS.

### LABOUR MEMBER AS DEPUTY-SPEAKER.

### THE GAELTACHT PROBLEM.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

The Gael had a field day in Dail Eireann yesterday. It is doubtful if he is any the better for it. In the first round—the matter of the election of a Deputy-Speaker—he was undoubtedly worsted. The House, by a majority of thirty, elected Mr. Daniel Morrissey, Labour Member for Tipperary, whose knowledge of Irish, if any, is of the slightest.

That occupied a trifle over two and a half hours. For the remaining five and a quarter hours—the House sitting with dogged determination until 10.30 p.m.—we were occupied with the plight of the Gaeltacht, and we left the Gaeltacht very much as we found it, a profitless discussion slopping over into to-day and threatening to ontinue interminably.

### THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE.

On the Fianna Fail side, Mr. Frank Aiken, advocating Mr. John T. O'Kelly's claim for the position of Deputy-Speaker, made great capital out of Article Four of the Constitution which says: "The national language of the Irish Free State is the Irish language, but the English language may be equally recognised as an official language." It is possible that Mr. Aiken is a fluent Irish speaker, but he has never used the language in the Dail; and Mr. de Valera, who uses the language, did not think of Clause Four when making the case for Mr. O'Kelly's election.

Mr. Aiken also said that Irish-speaking deputies had to write out their Gaelic speeches for the official reports because there was no official reporter who knew the language. This, of course, is quite incorrect. The Gaelic speeches are taken down by competent shorthand writers who know both the Connaught and the Munster dialects, but, in view of the idiosyncracies of Irish speakers and the amount of room that the language seems to give for individual pronunciation and spelling, it is possible that the official scribes may not have given satisfaction. It would be interesting to know Mr. Aiken's qualifications as a judge of the language which he does not use—at any rate, in the Dail.

### TACT.

Mr. de Valera opposed the election of Mr. Morrissey, and recommended the election of Mr. O'Kelly, mainly on the question of the language. He got a laugh, which he could have done without, by suggesting that one of Mr. O'Kelly's merits was tactfulness.

Habitués of the Dail were puzzled by the fact that Labour had picked one of its minor lights, Mr. T. J. Murphy (Cork West), to propose the election of Mr. Morrissey, but he did it very well. He anticipated the language argument, and stressed the fact that what was really wanted in a Deputy-Speaker was a knowledge of procedure. Mr. Morrissey presumably had this knowledge, having been a member of the Dail since 1922, and the opposition candidate lacked it, despite the fact that he had been connected with earlier Dails.

### THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE.

The speech of the Minister for Finance, himself an Irish speaker, on behalf of the non-Irish-speaking candidate, was one of the most feeble efforts that ever emanated from the Government benches. It did not ring true; one felt that he recognised the fact that all the logic was on the side of Fianna Fail—which it was—and that he was trying to make the best of a bad case. Listening to Mr. Blythe, it was borne in on one that a more clear-cut definition of the Government's attitude towards the language was imperative.

Captain Redmond left no doubt as to his attitude on the matter, and the Government might profit by his words if it has the courage. "I have always maintained," said the Captain, "that, much as I am in favour of the propagation of the Irish language, it should never be made an essential subject for an appointment which is not concerned with the Irish language."

Well, it is a moot point whether or not the office of Deputy-Speaker is concerned with the Irish language. It transpired during the debate that there were twenty-eight deputies who might essay a speech in the Gaelic and that there were only about half-a-dozen who used the language with any frequency in the debates.

### THE DANGER.

It was suggested, rather naively, by the Minister, that a naughty member of the Opposition might take advantage of the Deputy-Speaker's lack of the language to make very unparliamentary remarks in the vernacular, but this was about the only justification for having a Deputy-Speaker who knew Irish. He missed the priceless opportunity of pointing out that no Opposition Gaelic speaker who wished to broadcast his remarks would use the native tongue. Even Mr. de Valera, one of the best Irish speakers in the Dail, confined himselg to English in advocating the claims of the Irish-speaking candidate.

The one bright spot in the debate was provided by a Government member, Mr. J. W. Mongan, who provided the first Gaelic interruption to a Gaelic speech in the history of the Free State Dail. What he said deponeth knoweth not, but one (sitting in the outer darkness of the King's English) gathered that Irish was a very forceful language on occasion. Nothing more spontaneous in the Gaelic has ever been heard in the Dail. It certainly stung the Opposition into a half-dozen retorts in the Gaelic, and the Speaker, who knows all about it, called nobody to order.

### QUESTION OF PAY.

Mr. Cosgrave made capital out of the fact that Fianna Fail, in October of last year, had deprecated paying any salary to the Deputy-Speaker if it was not a whole-time job, but were now of a different opinion when they put up their own candidate for the post. Mr. de Valera, anticipating something like this, had stated that Mr. O'Kelly would take only £600 per year, and would return the other £400

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(the Deputy-Speaker gets a thousand pounds) to the Exchequer. Mr. Cosgrave mentioned this suggested concession and laughed sardonically.

**THE NEW DEPUTY-SPEAKER.**

There were a lot of other speeches, *pro* and *con;* but the matter was never in doubt from the start. Fianna Fail voted solidly for Mr. O'Kelly and everybody else voted against him. So Mr. Morrissey, the Tipperary Labour official, one of the most likeable men in the Dail, is the Deputy-Speaker from this on. He may be a failure as an Irish speaker, but it is certain that he will hold the balance between the contending parties in a manner worthy of the Speaker himself.

After that the House discussed the Gaeltacht, and the most notable contributions were from the Government side. The Minister for Fisheries said some straight truths about the "coddling" of the people in this area, and the Minister for Finance delivered a speech which was not very helpful, but contained a few bright ideas, such as the training of a large number of young girls from the Gaeltacht as nursery governesses with a view of spreading the light.

**REAL EDUCATION.**

One outstanding suggestion was that "we must get to the stage where any Irishman who claims to be educated, or can obtain a public appointment, shall be a person who knows Irish."

The curtain was rung down on the firm conviction of a number of university graduates that they had been labouring under a delusion in thinking that they were educated.

To-day they will have an opportunity, when the debate is resumed, of justifying their existence.

## "MEAN AND PETTY."

### A GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR'S REPORT CRITICISED.

"It is a mean, petty, low report," said Senator Toal, who presided at a meeting of Monaghan County Council, when a discussion took place on the report of an Inspector of the Free State Local Government Department (Mr. Raftery), dealing with administrative matters of Monaghan County Council, following an inquiry held some time ago. Two of the matters dealt with were the cost of coal and the fact that £160 worth of insurance stamps were lying about the County Surveyor's office.

The Inspector reported that a change should be made in the road machinery system, as it was conducted at a great loss.

The Chairman pointed to the enormous amount of work done in County Monaghan, because they had their own road machinery, and to the fact that their roads had received the most favourable report from the Automobile Association. "It would set you mad," he said, "to see a report coming down like this after all that had been done." He would demand a sworn inquiry into the working of the roads department.

Mr. Brennan said that the serious matter was the deficit of almost £20,000, reported by the auditor, in the road machinery account. He moved for a sworn inquiry into this matter.

The County Surveyor said that the alleged deficit in the road machinery account was merely a figure set down for this work and called earnings.

The Council, by nineteen votes against four, recorded a vote of confidence in their County Surveyor, and decided by a large majority that there should be no sworn inquiry.

## SURVEYORS' INSTITUTE.

### MEETING OF IRISH BRANCH.

At the annual general meeting of the Surveyors' Institution (Irish Branch), held in 110 Grafton street, Dublin, the following Executive Committee was elected:—Chairman—Mr. William Power-Steele. Vice-Chairman—Mr. Claud J. Bourchier. Fellows—Messrs. E. J. Anthony, H. D. M. Barton, Sir Eustace Borrowes, Bart.; Ernest H. Browne, Major D. N. Brunicardi, T. Henry Carter, J. Graves Clayton, Charles J. Dunlop, T. N. Edgeworth, E. F. Leslie Ellis, C. A. Fentum, Harry Franks, Major R. G. Gethin, David Hall, Major C. G. C. Hemphill, W. H. Hinde, V. C. Le Fanu, J. K. McMillan, R. E. Maunsell, A. E. Moeran, D. R. O'Brien, John Ryan, Right Hon. George S. Stewart, R. H. R. Stewart, W. C. L. Sullivan, George C. Townsend, T. Loftus Townshend, H. A. Vernon, W. H. F. Verschoyle, Hugh Morrison Wood. Professional Associates—Captain R. Beresford Gahan, Major Cecil V. Montgomery.

The Chairman (Mr. R. H. R. Stewart) stated that the Committee had carried out a good deal of useful work, and, at the moment their energies were concentrated on the Rates on Small Dwellings Bill, which affected the interests of all house-owners in the Free State.

## THE GIRLS' BRIGADE.

The annual display of the 2nd Dublin Company, Girls' Brigade (St. Barnabas's), was held in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, last night, attracting a large audience. An interesting exhibition of drill was given by the junior and senior classes, and demonstrations of the following were also given:—Marching and breathing exercises, Scandinavian dances, motion story (introducing discipline, free exercises, singing games, politeness), figure marching, obstacle race, dumb-bells, skipping, pierrot dance.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Lemon, and the Rev. D. H. Hall thanked all who contributed to the success of the display.

The display was carried out under the instruction of Mrs. Hall, captain, and Miss Hall, instructress.

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## RATES ON SMALL DWELLINGS.

### SENATE AMENDMENTS TO NEW BILL.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT RULES.

At yesterday's meeting of the Free State Senate, Lord Glenavy in the chair, the Local Government and Public Health Provisional Order Confirmation Bill, 1928, passed its concluding stage.

On the committee stage of the Local Government (Rates on Small Dwellings) Bill, 1928,

Sir John Keane moved amendments to the effect that houses capable of being used as dwellings should not come under the provisions of the bill. A warehouse or a stable might be adapted for the purpose by putting a bed and a washstand in it.

Mr. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, said that he thought that the clause was satisfactory as it stood.

It was decided to leave the matter over for the report stage.

Sir John Keane also proposed to exclude the personal liability of agents for rates. Agents simply represented their employers.

Mr. Mulcahy said that if they were giving facilities to property-owners to pay their rates they should make the procedure as simple as possible.

Sir John Keane stated that there was no single case in which an agent had been made personally liable.

Mr. Mulcahy said that he would consider in what way they could provide against the difficulty on the report stage.

The amendment stood over for the present.

**A RACK-RENT.**

Sir John Keane moved an amendment the effect of which was to define the rack-rent as not less than the whole valuation, instead of two-thirds of the valuation of a property as at present defined.

The Minister said that he could not accept Sir John Keane's amendment, as it would make it extremely difficult for local authorities to establish who the owners of particular properties were.

The amendment was carried on a show of hands.

**RENTS AND RATES.**

Sir John Keane and Mr. P. J. Hooper moved amendments intended to facilitate owners in the matter of adjusting rents in relation to rates.

Sir John Keane desired that liability for the rate should not operate until the demand had been received, and Mr. Hooper submitted that there would result greater uniformity if the liability for the rate were fixed at a date one month after the making of the rate.

Mr. Mulcahy said that he would accept Senator Hooper's amendment, subject to a safeguard as to the non-receipt of the demand note.

Both Sir John Keane and Mr. Hooper agreed.

**OTHER AMENDMENTS.**

Sir John Keane moved an amendment providing that the owner of a hereditament or tenement, not being the occupier, who paid the amount of rates due before the expiration of half the period in respect of which the rate was made, shall be granted an allowance equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the rates.

General Mulcahy said that it was not asking too much that owners who got this 10 per cent. allowance should do so on condition that they paid the total rate within two months after the making of the rate.

The amendment was allowed to stand over for the report stage.

Sir John Keane moved the insertion of a new section providing that the Act shall not apply to any dwelling to be let on lease for a term of years and the rent of which is paid at quarterly or longer periods. He wanted the bill to be applied only to weekly or monthly tenants.

Mr. Farren said that, if this amendment was accepted, there was a danger of every tenancy becoming monthly or quarterly.

The Minister for Local Government said that to accept the amendment would raise a forest of difficulties for the local authority.

The amendment was rejected.

**THE RAILWAYS BILL.**

The Chairman announced that Senators O'Hanlon, O'Rourke and Duffy had been appointed to the Joint Committee on the Great Southern Railways (Miscellaneous Purposes) Bill. Deputy H. Law had been nominated as Chairman of that Joint Committee.

**ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.**

On the Committee stage of the Arterial Drainage (Minor Schemes) Bill, 1928,

Mr. Barrington moved an amendment which would enable the bill to apply to county boroughs as well as to county councils. He said that he knew of three schemes in the Liberties of Limerick which could be dealt with under this bill if it were extended to county boroughs.

The Minister for Local Government said that it was unreasonable to ask that county boroughs should be included in the bill, and the proposal was entirely unsuitable.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The Minister for Local Government, dealing with an amendment of Mr. Barrington's in favour of raising the limit of the drainage schemes from £1,000 to £2,000, said that the bill was largely experimental. It would be in operation for five years, and at the end of that period they would know whether the limit could be reasonably raised or not. In view of the amount of work to be done, it was undesirable to have it higher than £1,000.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. O'Farrell moved the insertion of a new section providing that the county council or joint committee carrying out a drainage scheme, may, subject to approval by the Minister, make arrangements with the rated occupiers, or some of them, of the lands drained or improved by the drainage scheme, for the execution of the necessary maintenance work to the satisfaction of the county council or joint committee, and such rates may include provision for abatement of the drainage rate assessed.

The Minister for Local Government said that he thought that the amendment was a bad one, and it would be inadvisable to insert it in the bill.

The amendment was carried.

The Committee stage of the bill was passed.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

The Weights and Measures Bill, 1928, was next taken up, and the Committee stage passed without amendment.

It was ordered that the report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the third and fourth schedules of the Dentists Bill, 1927, be printed.

**BODIES CORPORATE BILL.**

On the Report stage of the Bodies Corporate (Executors and Administrators) Bill, 1928, Mr. Brady sought to have inserted an amendment defining a body corporate capable of acting under the bill as a body having a capital not less than £50,000, of which capital not less than £20,000 was paid up.

The Chairman said that the question raised in this amendment was one that should not be rushed, and suggested that the Report stage be adjourned until that day fortnight.

This was agreed to.

Further consideration of the bill in the Report stage was adjourned for a fortnight.

**RULES OF COURT.**

Mr. P. J. Brady moved that a joint committee, consisting of five members of the Dail and five members of the Senate, be appointed to consider and report on the "Rules of the Circuit Court," made by the Minister for Justice under the Courts of Justice Act.

Sir Nugent Everard seconded.

The Chairman explained the position which resulted in the withdrawal of the original Circuit Court rules, and the substitution of the new rules. He said that the Attorney-General and Senator Brown had framed a clause which would give the Senate power to reject one or more of the original rules without necessarily rejecting the others, and the clause was inserted in the bill. The Circuit Court rules were eventually withdrawn, but in the meantime the District Court Rules came up for consideration. When the Senate was about to agree with the rejection of about eight of these rules, which was recommended by the Committee set up to consider them, the then Minister for Justice said that he was advised that the rejection of one meant the rejection of all the rules. He (the Chairman) was rather startled by that, in view of the fact that they had gone out of their way to elaborate a clause to prevent that, and he advised the Senate that, in his opinion, that was not so, and the Senate rejected the eight rules.

**RULES PUBLISHED.**

Notwithstanding that, the Government published the rules as rules passed and adopted, with asterisk marks against the rules which the Senate had not approved. These rules were acted upon in the District Court, although, if the Government view was right, they were all wiped out.

The new Rules for the Circuit Court were drawn with exceeding care, great attention and skill, and they were different in that respect from the rules that they had displaced. It was desirable, in the interests of the Courts, that they should avoid, as far as possible, coming into conflict again over this question, and, with a view to getting rid of that possibility, he thought it was a good suggestion to refer the rules to the Joint Committee. If the rejection of any rule was recommended he would again advise the Senate that they could reject one or more rules without necessarily rejecting them all.

The motion was passed.

**MINISTER'S STATEMENT.**

Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice, said that before the rules became effective they should be approved by resolution of both the Dail and Senate. The question had arisen as to the exact position which followed upon the rejection of two or more rules, as to whether that destroyed the effect of all the rules, or simply rendered inoperative those to which objection had been taken. That was a difficult question, and he did not think that at that stage it arose. His hope was that the question would not arise. These rules had been carefully drafted by a Committee of experts, and he apprehended that, unless there was something clearly wrong, it was not likely that the Joint Committee would make many recommendations, and such recommendations as they would make would not be on small points. When the rules were brought forward they would be in every respect satisfying to the Senate and the Dail. He thought that the Commission was a much better way of dealing with the question than by way of debate in the ordinary way. The Rule-Making Committee had devoted great care to the subject. He did not suggest that the rules were perfect. The main text was: would they work?

"Get your rules into operation," said the Minister, "and when they have been in operation some time it will be known where they are defective." He suggested that they should give these rules, framed by expert brains, a chance as they stood now and let experience teach them if they were perfect.

Mr. Guinness asked if the Circuit Courts were working under any rules at present.

The Chairman—No, and they seem to be functioning fairly well.

The Minister for Justice said that they were working as far as they could under the old County Court rules.

At 7.40 p.m. the Senate adjourned until next Wednesday week.

## NORTHERN FARMERS' RATES.

### CAUTIOUS STATEMENT BY PREMIER.

Mr. William Dowling, Chairman of the Belfast Water Commissioners, at a dinner which he gave yesterday to the members of the board, expressed confidence in the future of the Silent Valley water scheme. He believed that foundations for the reservoirs would be obtained by July or August.

Referring to the forthcoming ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Parliament House, Viscount Craigavon said that he was glad to be able to state that Lord and Lady Carson and many members of the Imperial Parliament had informed him of their intention to be present.

**BUDGET PROPOSALS.**

Dealing with Mr. Churchill's plan to relieve agriculture and industries from the present burden of rates, Lord Craigavon said that he would not take upon himself the responsibility of making a statement on those two great questions, except to say that the Government of Northern Ireland would, as far as possible, endeavour to do the utmost that could be done in the direction that had been indicated by Mr. Churchill.

The British Government had considered the problems for a year, and it would be foolish for the Northern Government, in a few days, to make a pronouncement of any weight or importance on the matter. They must have time to study it.

## MONAGHAN SHOOTING AFFAIR.

### OLD MAN REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE.

The shooting of Owen Fearon, the Great Northern Railway employé, at his home at Kilmurray, South Monaghan, last Sunday morning, had a sequel at Carrickmacross District Sessions yesterday, before District Justice Goff, when Thomas Daly (73), farmer, father-in-law of the deceased man, was charged with murder. The parties lived near each other.

Superintendent Kilroy, who said that he had twelve witnesses to put forward, applied for an adjournment, as two of his principal witnesses were ill, and the funeral of the deceased man was taking place that day.

Mr. Kennedy, solicitor for the accused man, made formal application for bail, but the justice said that he had no power to grant bail in such a serious case. Daly was remanded to May 12 next.

Mr. Kennedy claimed that a copy of the statement made by the accused man on his arrest should be supplied to him, and Superintendent Kilroy intimated that this would be done. The statement was not disclosed in Court.

## SACRILEGE AND PERJURY.

### THE BIRCH FOR COUNTY MONAGHAN BOY.

At Carrickmacross (Co. Monaghan) District Court yesterday Justice Goff ordered that Patrick Fealy receive twelve strokes of the birch. The boy was charged with the larceny of four shillings from the book box in Inniskeen Roman Catholic church.

The case had been adjourned from a previous court for the attendance of a Civic Guard, who denied a statement made by the boy.

Giving his decision yesterday, Justice Goff said that it was a very heinous offence to go into the house of God and break open a collection box. Bad as that was, the seriousness of the case had been added to by what he considered the calculated perjury of the boy, when he came into court and told a "cock-and-bull" story—a terrible story as to intimidation which he alleged had been exercised upon him. Because of the coolness of the boy he (the Justice) did not think he was capable of being intimidated. Strange to say, the seriousness of it might save the boy being sent away. As the boy was just under fourteen, he could not send him to a reformatory, and he could not send him to an industrial school, because he would not certify that the boy would not tend to corrupt other boys. He was afraid that this boy was very perverse and would do damage to other boys in an industrial school. He would order him to receive twelve strokes of the birch, to be inflicted in such a manner as to leave an impression on his mind that he would not again commit sacrilege and, above all, perjury.

## THE CHARGE AGAINST SIR LEO MONEY.

### MAGISTRATE STOPS THE CASE.

The charge against Sir Leo Chiozza Money (57), of Oriel House, Bishop's avenue, East Finchley, London, and Miss Irene Savage (22), of Falkland avenue, New Southgate, described as a valve inspector, of being concerned together in behaving in a manner likely to offend against public decency in Hyde Park on April 23, was dismissed yesterday evening by Mr. Cancellor at Marlborough street Police Court, London.

Sir Leo gave evidence, and denied absolutely the suggestion made by the police. He was married and had one daughter. Miss Savage's parents knew of their friendship, and they went openly to restaurants and theatres together.

As Miss Savage was about to enter the witness-box, the magistrate interposed, and said that after hearing the case so far, and the positive denial that Sir Leo had given, he concluded that both defendants were not guilty and would be discharged. In such cases the police should take every opportunity of getting corroborative evidence, but in this case they failed to do so, though in his opinion there was an opportunity. He awarded ten guineas costs against the police.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
Since Jan., 1925, Twelve of these Clerkships have been gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## THE SINN FEIN COLOURS

### WORN IN NORTHERN COMMONS,

### BELFAST ARRESTS QUESTIONED.

Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., who protested in the Northern Parliament on Tuesday against the arrest of men in Belfast for wearing the Tri-colour of the Irish Free State, upon the suspicion that they were Republicans, carried out his intention to wear the Tri-colour badge in the Northern House of Commons. Both Mr. Devlin and Mr. Cahir Healy, yesterday, wore the badge, which was composed of pieces of green, white and yellow wool.

On the motion for the adjournment of the House, Mr. Cahir Healy raised the question of the arrest of the eight men on the Falls road on Easter Sunday morning. These men, he said, were walking peacefully along the public street, not in the possession of arms and not doing anything likely to lead to a breach of the peace. The kernel of the trouble seemed to be that the men were wearing badges of a particular colour. There was peace in the six counties and the whole of Ireland, and there was less reason for this arbitary exercise of power by the Home Office. He and those associated with him in the Opposition were just as anxious to preserve the peace of the six counties as any member of the Government; because they knew perfectly well that if any turmoil occurred it was they who paid. Everyone was entitled to carry out any political views that they wished, provided that they did it peacefully, and these men were doing no overt act of disturbing the peace.

Proceeding, he said that in the Free State persons who were once members of the Government's political party were as free to go out and publically advocate their views as ever they were. He had seen Orange demonstrations in the counties of Monaghan and Cavan and no persons in that area took the least objection to what was said at those meeting, nor to the political emblems that were carried.

Having referred to the removal of the Free State flag from Belfast City Hall last year, Mr. Healy said that the Government, and especially the Home Office, could never regard themselves as a Government, but always looked at matters as a political party.

**ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S REPLY.**

The Attorney-General, replying, said that those men were arrested because they were wearing a certain emblem under conditions which the police feared might lead to a breach of the peace. When asked to remove those emblems they refused, and were taken into custody.

Mr. Healy—We are wearing them to-day.

Proceeding, the Attorney-General said that to show the spirit of the meeting held that day in Miltown Cemetery he would quote from a speech made there by the principal speaker, who said that he was convinced that the spirit of 1916 still survived in Ulster which would not let Ireland down when the time came for striking a final blow for Irish freedom. The wearing of emblems depended on the time, place and circumstances in which they were worn. He took it that if those emblems worn by members on the opposite benches were worn in other places they might lead to a breach of the peace, and the Government was determined to see that when a demonstration took place it must conform to the law, so that there should not be a breach of the peace. The men who were arrested were subsequently released.

**WHY THE BADGES WERE WORN.**

Mr. Devlin said that the reason they were wearing the badges that day was to vindicate the right of the citizens to wear whatever badges they liked. He was not aware that they were reduced to the position that a policeman was to determine what they wore. The Attorney-General did not justify the action taken by the police. If the men committed any offence, they were entitled to be brought to trial. If anything would have provoked a breach of the peace, it was the conduct of the police on the occasion, and the whole thing was a negation of British liberty.

The House then adjourned.

## GUTTERIDGE MURDER.

### THE ALLOCATION OF A REWARD FOR INFORMATION.

The Press Association understands that no definite decision has been made as to the allocation of the £2,000 reward which was offered by the proprietors of *The News of The World* for information which would lead to the arrest of the murderers of Police Constable Gutteridge. While the authorities at Scotland Yard are prepared to offer advice to *The News of The World,* the final decision as to the allocation will rest with the newspaper.

A considerable amount of information regarding the murder was forwarded to "The Yard," and quite a large portion of it was very useful. A good deal was scrappy, but when pieced together it enabled the authorities to concentrate their attention on Browne.

### BROWNE'S ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE.

The attempt on Saturday of Frederick Guy Browne, who, with William Henry Kennedy, lies under sentence of death for the murder of Police Constable Gutteridge, to take his life in the condemned cell at Pentonville Prison, was made while he was in bed.

His watchers observed movements under the bedclothes, which immediately led to the discovery that he had cut his leg and arm with a piece of steel, the remnant of a safety razor blade. It is supposed that he had concealed the blade in his mouth.

Browne has declared that he will never be hanged, and exceptional measures have been taken by the authorities to watch his movements.

Mr. Edmond O'Connor, Browne's solicitor, when seen last night said: "Browne was not in hospital when I saw him at Pentonville to-day. I was with him for an hour until noon. During the whole of that time there was nothing to indicate, directly or indirectly, that he had ever made any attempt upon his life, and nothing was said about it."

## HOUSING IN THE TOWNSHIPS.

### DALKEY AND BLACKROCK SCHEMES.

Dr. J. E. Conway, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the Dalkey Urban Council last night, when it was decided to make enquiries for building ground adjacent to Castle street. The intention is to build three or four-roomed cottages, and the Council hope to erect twenty cottages in all.

It was decided to join with the Blackrock and Kingstown Urban Councils in opposition to the Great Southern Railways Company's appeal for a reduction in the valuation of the company's railways in the district.

**BLACKROCK BATHS.**

At Blackrock Urban Council last night it was decided to make application to the Free State Ministry for Local Government for compulsory power to acquire lands at Stradbrook road, with a frontage in Newtown Park avenue, for the erection of houses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

The surveyor submitted revised estimates in connection with the proposed alterations to the Blackrock Baths, where the Tailteann swimming contests will probably be held. It was decided to ask the contractors for amended tenders.

## THE LATE MR. JOHN WALSH.

The death has taken place of Mr. John Walsh, head of the firm of Messrs. Thomas Walsh and Sons, auctioneers, The Mall, Waterford, at his residence, Midvale, Tramore. He was an extensive property owner in Waterford and Tramore. He was buried at St. Mary's, Ballygunner.

The school medical officer for Leicestershire states that the children in agricultural districts aged between five and six are two inches taller and over two pounds heavier on an average than those of a similar age in the factory districts.

*IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.*

## TAX ON LIGHTERS REDUCED.

### THE SUGAR DUTY.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.
*WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.*

Apart from the statement made by Sir Austen Chamberlain on the Egyptian crisis (printed on page seven) the main interest of the question hour in the House of Commons this afternoon was the announcement of a regular weekly air service to India. Sir Philip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air, said that the sum allowed for the development of the air route to India during the current financial year was £93,000. Commander Kenworthy asked whether our 'planes would be permitted to fly over Persian territory, and was told by Sir Philip that conversations on this point were now taking place.

Sir William Davison asked a question regarding the Soviet gold shipments to London of late, but was assured by Mr. A. M. Samuel that he had no information on the subject, and he did not know what steps the Government had power to take in the matter.

In the absence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was indisposed, the burden of piloting the further Budget resolutions through the House to-day fell upon Mr. A. M. Samuel, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury. Since, however, the most contentious resolution—that dealing with the duty on kerosene—has dropped out of the scheme of things, Mr. Samuel had not a particularly onerous task in repelling the attacks on such subjects as sugar, mechanical lighters, buttons, and so on. As a matter of fact, when Mr. A. V. Alexander at the start moved an amendment on the sugar resolution and began to talk learnedly, but rather unintelligibly, on degrees of polarisation, a good many members beat a hasty retreat, and did not reappear until they were called upon to take part in the division, when the resolution providing for a reduction of one farthing on the pound of sugar was carried by 253 votes to 105.

**MECHANICAL LIGHTERS.**

When it came to the resolution imposing the tax of sixpence on mechanical lighters, Mr. Crawford, although he was opposed to the whole duty, confined himself to moving an amendment which in effect limited the scope of the duty. He could only imagine that the object of the duty was to compel people to use more matches.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, opposing the amendment, stated that last year about four million lighters were imported into this country. Considering that nine hundred matches brought in about sixpence, it would easily be seen how much the use of a mechanical lighter affected the revenue. Why not a tax on paper spills, sarcastically remarked Mr. E. Browne.

After a discussion, which convinced Mr. Samuel that the tax was not generally approved by the House—it was, indeed, a member of his own party, Mr. Ramsden, who suggested the reduction of the Excise tax from sixpence to threepence, and another humourist, Mr. Hannon, who seconded—Mr. Samuel agreed to give way, and to accept the lower tax of threepence.

The Labour Party were up in arms at the indecision which had been, as they asserted, displayed by the Financial Secretary in this matter, and Mr. Hardie, as a protest, moved to report progress. Mr. Samuel explained that, after all, this was a very small matter, and his action was in accordance with the resolution of the Imperial Conference when Mr. Lloyd George was Prime Minister.

Sir John Simon, without any desire to add to the embarrassment of the Financial Secretary, desired to point out that this was the first time in the history of British finance that a resolution of the Imperial Conference had been used for the purpose of securing a lower rate of duty for an article made in these islands. This was a flagrant piece of protection, and he protested against the acceptance by Mr. Samuel of the amendments.

In the course of further discussion, Mr. Samuel was invited to explain more fully the position he had taken up, but the Financial Secretary contented himself with saying that, having fully considered the matter, he would stand by his acceptance of Mr. Ramsden's amendments.

**A CONSULTATION.**

Mr. Fielden, a Conservative, supported the motion for the adjournment. He said that the amendment which Mr. Samuel had accepted was of a frankly Protectionist character, and against such a policy he had given a pledge to his constituents. Sir Archibald Sinclair said that it was apparent that in the absence of the Free Trade Chancellor of the Exchequer the Protectionist members of the Party had taken the bit between their teeth.

The situation was not allowed to develop much further. There was a consultation, as the result of which the motion for the adjournment of the debate was negatived, and Mr. Ramsden withdrew his amendment on the understanding that the whole matter would be rediscussed on the Financial Bill, when the Chancellor would be present to deal with it.

**AN INTERRUPTION.**

Mr. Alexander then moved an amendment to exempt from duty the mechanical lighter attached to miners' lamps. Mr. Potts was supporting it when a man in the Strangers' Gallery rose and shouted, "Will you shut up?" At the same time he flung his soft hat into the Chamber below. Some attendants approached the stranger and escorted him out of the gallery.

Mr. A. W. Samuel accepted Mr. Alexander's amendment, and it was carried.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

### RATES ON AGRICULTURE.

In the course of a debate in the Lords on the subject of the burden of rates on agriculture, Lord Haldane ventured to suggest that, instead of attempting to reform the House of Lords, it would be better if some arrangement could be come to by which Ministers could make speeches in either House. He was led to make this observation by reason of what he described as a rather hopeless attempt on the part of Lord Stradbroke to explain the relation of the new rating proposals to the Budget as a whole.

The Marquis of Salisbury pointed out that Mr. Churchill spoke for three hours in the Commons unfolding his Budget. It would be a heavy burden on him if he had to repeat that performance for the benefit of their lordships. "Heaven forbid," ejaculated Lord Haldane. "Half an hour should be ample."

Lord Salisbury—Oh, no. It would never do to treat the House of Lords to less than the Commons. If we are to have it at all, we ought to have the whole thing.

## THE BONA-FIDE TRAFFIC.

### ALTERATION OF SUNDAY HOURS.

At Dundrum District Court, yesterday, District Justice Reddin granted applications by Margaret McGuirk, Ballally, Sandyford, licensed vintner, and Mr. Denis Flavin, Sandyford, to have the Sunday hours altered from 1-8 to 2-9. Mrs. McGuirk's case was that as the premises, which were known as "Lamb Doyle's," were visited by large numbers in the summer, and there was a clay pigeon shooting club nearby, the change of hours would be a great advantage. On behalf of the other applicant a similar application was made. Mr. Ryan, solicitor, said that among many others who frequented the district on Sundays were members of "The Old Dogs'" Walking Club.

## CHARGES AGAINST KERRY BOYS.

At Tralee District Court, before Justice Johnson, Thomas Leary and James Leary, of Milltown, Dingle, were charged with breaking and entering the premises of Messrs. Latchford, Main street, Dingle, on October 2 last. Christopher Quirk, James and Thomas Leary were charged with entering and robbing £28 from Ventry Post Office on April 25. Daniel Leary was charged with receiving £1 2s. 6d. stated to have been stolen from Ventry Post Office. Michael Griffin, Patrick Curran and Christopher Quirk were charged with the larceny on March 29 of three boxes of Woodbine cigarettes, the property of Kate Moran, Main street, Dingle.

The accused, who were all boys, were remanded in custody for a week. Bail was allowed in the case of Michael Griffin.

It was stated that most of the money taken from Ventry Post Office has been recovered.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Open Competition announced for 12th July. Last 2 exams., 17 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

## U.S. MARKETS.

### STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
*NEW YORK, Wednesday.*

Stocks opened firm, and buying of Public Utilities, Motors and Investment Railroads stimulated an advance. A long list of high-grade issues established new peaks, including American Telephone and Telegraph, American Can, Kennecott Copper, Southern Pacific and Southern Railway. Radio Corporation advanced 6 points in response to an announcement that prospects for the inauguration of dividends are favourable, but reacted later. General Motors, Electric Auto Lite and New York Tractions advanced 3 to 4 points. Low-priced shares were in sharp demand in response to the rapid rise in Chicago and Alton, the Common stock of which reached 18 and the Prefd. 26¾. In the final dealings fears of a possible change in the rediscount rate caused realising and short selling in many issues, and Oils were liquidated throughout, Houston falling 6 points. There was special buying of New York-New Haven, which reached 68¾, the highest price recorded for these shares since 1916. Aeroplane issues were among the outstanding weak features. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 3,915,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ p.c. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 5 p.c. to 5½ p.c., with the ruling rate 5½ p.c. The last loan was made at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 58⅜.

| | Wed. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 5b. 5¼a | 5½b. 5¾a |
| Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight | 4.83 15/16 | 4.83⅞ |
| Do. do. Demand Bills | 4.87½ | 4.87½ |
| Cable Transfers | 4.87 11/16 | 4.87⅞ |
| Do. Montreal | 4.88 | 4.88⅝ |
| Exchange Paris cable | 3.93½ | 3.92½ |

| Eng. Parity. | Stocks. | Wed. | Tues. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 199¾ | Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe | 195 | 194¾ |
| 110⅛ | Do. Pref. | 107½ | 107¼ |
| 119 3/16 | Baltimore and Ohio | 116¼ | 116¼ |
| 219 | Canadian Pacific | 213¾ | 213¾ |
| 38 11/16 | Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul. | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| 95 5/16 | Chicago and North-West | 93 | 92¾ |
| 62⅛ | Erie Shares | 60⅝ | 59 |
| 60 7/16 | Erie 1st Preferred | 59 | 58½ |
| 146½ | Illinois Central | 143 | 143 |
| 155 11/16 | Louisville and Nashville | 152 | 152 |
| 38 15/16 | Missouri, Kansas, and Texas | 38 | 37¾ |
| 58⅝ | Missouri Pacific New | 57 | 56¾ |
| 189 | New York Central & Hudson R. | 184½ | 184½ |
| 193⅝ | Norfolk and West Com. | 189½ | 190½ |
| 103⅞ | Northern Pacific Com. | 101⅝ | 101 |
| 69 15/16 | Pennsylvania Shares | 68⅞ | 68¼† |
| 113 11/16 | Reading Shares | 110 | 110 |
| 45 1/16 | Do. Pref. | 44 | 44¾ |
| 128 5/16 | Southern Pacific | 125¼ | 122½ |
| 164 3/16 | Southern Railway | 160¼ | 158½ |
| 203⅞ | Union Pacific | 199 | 199½ |
| 88⅞ | Do. Pref. | 86 | 86¾ |
| 89⅝ | American Can. (New Stock) | 87¼ | 86½ |
| 195 7/16 | American Smelt. and Refining | 190¾ | 189 |
| 71⅝ | Anaconda Copper | 70⅝ | 70 |
| 20½ | Anglo-American Oil | 20 | 20 |
| 62 | Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock | 60⅜ | 60⅛ |
| — | Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon | — | 28¼ |
| 168 15/16 | New York Consolidated Gas | 164⅞ | 164¼ |
| 168 | General Electric (New Stock) | 164 | 163¾ |
| 196 3/16 | General Motors (New) | 191½ | 190 |
| 4⅝ | Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs. | 4½ | 4½ |
| 40¾ | Do. Pref. Certs. | 39¾ | 39¼ |
| 42⅜ | International Pet. of Canada | 41¾ | 41½ |
| 133 3/16 | National Lead | 130 | 128¼ |
| 53¼ | Pan-American Petroleum "B" | 52 | 53 |
| 47½ | Shell Transport and Trading | 46⅝ | 46⅛ |
| 29 13/16 | Shell Union Oil Corp. | 29⅛ | 29¾ |
| 45 1/16 | U.S. Rubber | 44 | 44½ |
| 149 1/16 | United States Steel Common | 145½ | 145¾ |
| 148 7/16 | Do. Pref. | 144⅞ | 144⅞ |
| — | Silver Commercial Bars | 58⅜ | 58½ |
| | BONDS. | | |
| 89¼ | Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort. | 96¾ | 96⅝ |
| 86 5/16 | Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds | 84 | 84 |
| 100 | Union Pacific 4% Bonds | 97½ | 97 |
| 112 7/16 | U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds | 109¾ | 109¼ |
| — | U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929 | — | — |
| 108 1/16 | Do. do. 1937 | 105½ | 105⅝ |
| — | U.K. Funding Loan | — | — |
| — | U.S. Treas. 3¾% Bonds, 46-56 | — | — |
| 110 | 7 per cent. German Loan | 107⅝ | 107¼ |

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ǁ Ex rights.

### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

| Eng. Equiv. | Stocks and Shares. | Clos'g Prices Wed. | Clos'g Prices Tues. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 83¾ | Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd. | 81¾ | 81¼ |
| 35⅝ | Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd. | 34⅝ | 34¼ |
| 94¼ | Do. Pref. | 92 | 92 |
| 259¼ | Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd. | 253 | 245⅞ |
| 3 1/16 | Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd. | 3 | 3 |
| 46 1/16 | Do. 1st Preference Series B. | 45 | 45 |
| 7 5/16 | Do. 2nd Preference | 7 | 6⅝ |
| 64 7/16 | Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. | 62⅞ | 62 |
| 130 1/16 | Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd. | 127 | 127 |
| 49 9/16 | Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. | 48⅜ | 47⅛ |
| 54 1/16 | Canada Power & Paper Corp. | 52¾ | 52 |
| 40 13/16 | Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd. | 39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| 97⅞ | Do. New 6 p.c. | 95½ | 95 |
| 288 7/16 | Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd. | 281½ | 279¼ |
| 128 9/16 | Dominion Textile Co., Ltd. | 125½ | 123 |
| 13⅝ | Hollinger Gold Mining Shares | 15½ | 13½ |
| 120⅞ | Montreal L. H. & P. Consd. | 118 | [illegible] |
| 142⅜ | National Breweries, Ltd. | 138 | 138⅞ |
| 137¼ | Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com. | 134 | 132 |
| 108 5/16 | Do. Preferred | 105¾ | 105¾ |
| 117 13/16 | Price Bros. & Co., Ltd. | 115 | 115 |
| 102 5/16 | Quebec Power Co. New Stock | 99⅞ | 97⅞ |
| 101⅞ | Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New) | 99 | 93½ |
| 223⅝ | Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. | 218 | 215 |
| 123 15/16 | Wayagamack | 121 | 123¾ |
| 124 7/16 | Winnipeg Electric | 121½ | 121 |

### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots weak, 1½c. to 5¼c. lower.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot | 180 | 181½ |
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 181 | 186¼ |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot | 221 | 226¼ |

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE easy, 3½c. decline. No. 2, spot, 148½. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY barely steady, ½c. lower. No. 2, spot, 107½.

MAIZE easy, 3¼c. down.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed spot | 119⅝ | 122½ |

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.80; Middle West, 12.55 to 12.65.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears (100 per cent.), 7.50 to 8.00. Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to the Continent (per 100 lbs.), 8c. to 10c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100 lbs.), 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| Standard White in cases | 17.40 | 17.40 |
| Standard White in barrels | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Do. Philadelphia | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Mid-Continent Crude | 33-33.9 | 33-33.9 |
| Pennsylvania Crude | 2.35-2.80 | 2.35-2.80 |

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, spot, 17½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 17½ buyers, 17½ sellers.

COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7):—

| Options— | May. | July. | Sept. | Dec. | 1929 Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.31 | 14.13 | 14.00 | 13.87 |
| Prev.day | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.25 | 14.09 | 13.98 | 13.80 |

Estimated day's sales—14,000 bags.

Futures (basis Santos No. 4):—

Closing options—May 22.00, July 21.70, September 21.38, December 20.75, March 20.36.

Estimated sales—13,000 bags.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, spot, firm and 12 points up; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Futures barely steady and unchanged to 3 points down. Approximate day's sales—60,000 tons.

| Options— | May. | July | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | 1929 Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 2.66 | 2.79 | 2.90 | 2.93 | 2.97 | 2.87 | 2.83 |
| Prev. day | 2.66 | 2.80 | 2.91 | 2.94 | 2.98 | 2.90 | 2.84 |

Sugar sales—50,000 bags of Cuban at 4.52 for shipment during the last half of this month; 21,000 bags of Philippines at 4.65 for June-July shipment; 18,000 bags of Philippines at 4.52 for shipment during the last half of next month; and 24,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.43 for prompt shipment.

SHELLAC—T.N., spot, 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 56½; Savannah, spot, 50.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and May 37½ points up. Spot and nearby New York, 51.50. Future option—May, 51.37½. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 6.10; East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc steadier and 2½ points up. Spot East St. Louis, 5.87½. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Steady cables and advices of heavy snows over Alberta encouraged early advances; but prices broke afterwards on news of ideal weather for seeding in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and owing to the disappointing export demand. The market closed weak, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. down. Opening options—May, 155⅜; July, 159⅛; October, 150⅞. Closing options—May, 154⅜; July, 157⅞; October, 148⅞. Rye weak, 1¼c. to 2⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 138; Oct., 117. Oats easy, 1⅛c. to 3⅛c. lower. Closing options—May, 73⅜; July, 70⅞. Barley easy, 1⅛c. to 1c. decline. Closing options—May, 91⅞; July, 92⅛; October, 79. Flaxseed easier, ⅛c. to ¾c. lower. Closing options—May, 198; July, 201⅛.

| Wheat receipts (carlots). | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern | — | 4 |
| No. 2 Northern | 21 | 17 |
| No. 3 Northern | 88 | 140 |
| No. 4 Northern | 30 | 94 |
| Other grades | 140 | 683 |
| Total | 279 | 938 |

### NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 25 to 6 points lower. Values were depressed by heavy liquidation, due to the better weather, weak Liverpool cables, and a forecast of showers over West Texas. The weekly weather bulletin is considered unfavourable, and, together with selling by New Orleans houses, caused further recessions; but there was good buying on the decline, and the market left off steady, although 27 to 40 points down on the day. Spot quiet at 30 points fall.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 22.00.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 21.17.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, 13,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 7,000 bales; Japan and China, nil.

## THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

### COST OF THE NEW BUILDINGS.

### REDUCTION OF THE ESTIMATES MOVED.

In the Committee stage of the Education Association Bill in the Northern Parliament yesterday,

Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist) said that he objected to the bill because the County Councils which elected the Regional Committees were not represented on the educational bodies, and for that reason Regional Committees were not representative of the people. In County Fermanagh not more than 10 per cent. of Nationalist representatives were on either the Educational Association or the Regional Committees, and it was unfair to ask the Nationalist ratepayers of County Fermanagh to pay for the joy rides of persons who did not represent them.

**LICENCE DUTY.**

In the Committee stage of the Finance Bill, Mr. O'Neill, referring to the clause which gives a reduction of licence duty to those licensed premises which were divided under the Intoxicating Liquor and Licensing Act, contended that, if these licence holders were entitled to relief for the loss of business, due either to licensing legislation, temperance agitation or depression in trade, other licence holders should also get relief. As a matter of fact, trade had fallen off by something like one-third during the last five or six years, and it was stated that the amount spent upon drink was £600,000 less last year.

The Minister of Finance (Right Hon. H. M. Pollock) said that the licence duty was charged, not on the volume of business, but on the valuation of the property. As the publicans undertook certain obligations in connection with the extinction of spirit grocers' licences, the rate of licence duty was fixed upon a basis having regard to that obligation. Personally, if he had known that the total amount of such compensation would have been so high—the huge sum of £450,000—he might not have been disposed to accept that obligation.

The bill passed through committee.

**THE LEGITIMACY BILL.**

The Attorney-General (Rt. Hon. A. B. Babington) moved the seconding reading of the Legitimacy Bill, which, he said, followed the lines of the Legitimacy Act which came into force in England on 1st January, 1927. Legitimisation by subsequent marriage was a thing unknown to the English law, which always refused to accept the principle, although that principle was the law in many civilised and Christian countries, and was always the law in Scotland. Nothing in the Act would make legitimate a child where the father or mother was married to a third person when the child was born.

The second reading was passed.

**THE NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE.**

The Minister of Commerce (Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour) submitted the estimates for public works and buildings, the total estimate for which was £231,191, an increase of £47,200, compared with last year. The Minister explained that this increase was principally due to the work at the new Parliament buildings and law courts, the cost of which is refunded by the British Parliament. Many of the Government offices would be located at the law courts and other parts of the city, where they would be readily available to the public.

Mr. Devlin asked if there was a definite sum fixed for the new Parliament buildings.

Mr. Pollock (Minister of Finance) said that in the original draft of the Government of Ireland Bill there was a sum of £1,000,000 fixed, but that he objected to this sum as insufficient to provide Parliamentary and administrative buildings, and the total cost of these and the law courts would amount to two and a half millions.

Mr. Devlin—Why did not you ask for five millions?

Mr. Barbour, replying to a further question by Mr. Devlin, said that out of the total cost of the Parliament House, Northern Ireland would provide £30,000 to meet the possible extension of Government departments.

**A MILLION AND A QUARTER.**

Mr. Devlin—What is the estimated cost of the Parliament building?

The Minister of Finance—£1,250,000.

Mr. Devlin—And you are asking us to provide another £30,000. This is Paradise; it is not the earth at all. (Laughter.)

Mr. Barbour also mentioned that the estimates included sums necessary to preserve ancient castles, including those at Carrickfergus and Dunluce.

Moving the reduction of the vote by £100, Mr. Kyle (Labour) contended that it was unfair to ask the ratepayers to contribute the £30,000, which the Northern Minister of Finance said was needed above the estimate of the British Government. It would be a greater service if, instead of spending such a large sum in the erection of Parliament buildings, 3,328 houses were built for the workers.

**PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.**

The Prime Minister, referring to the undertaking given by the British Parliament to provide the necessary buildings for the Parliament and administrative offices and Law Courts, said that the British Government originally offered a million pounds to Northern Ireland, and the same sum to Southern Ireland. When it was pointed out that in Dublin there were already many public buildings and none in Belfast, the British Government substituted in place of the definite sum an undertaking to provide the buildings that might be required. The Minister of Finance foresaw that more accommodation might be required for administrative purposes. Already additional accommodation was required for the administration of the widows' and orphans' pensions.

He believed that when the building was completed the British Government would treat them as fairly in regard to the cost of this extra accommodation (£30,000) as they had done in all other financial matters, and would give them all the accommodation required both for the Parliament and the Civil Service.

Mr. Devlin said it seemed to him that they were about to have a Parliament which would cost £1,250,000, and they would practically have no powers. When they came to deal with finance and taxes they were practically muzzled and in the most humiliating position possible to conceive.

The Prime Minister was understood to say that he thought that Mr. Devlin spent the greater part of his life fighting for Home Rule, to which Mr. Devlin replied that he wanted Home Rule for all Ireland, while the anti-Home Rulers wanted it for themselves, because they were the only persons who benefited by it.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

*CHICAGO, Wednesday.*

WHEAT opened firm, 1¼c. to ⅜c. higher on Government reports of deterioration in parts of Nebraska, and the Ohio Valley then broke sharply on it being privately estimated that the Kansas crop will amount to from 140,000,000 to 160,000,000 bushels. Reports stating that the condition in Oklahoma is the best in history influenced commission house liquidation, the market finishing weak, 5⅛c. to 3⅜c. down. Spot weak.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 169 | — |
| No. 3 Hard Winter, spot | — | — |

| Futures—Opening options— | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 167¾ | 166½ | 162¼ |
| Prev. day | 169 | 168⅞ | 165⅜ |

| Futures—Closing options— | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 161⅛ | 161⅞ | 158½ |
| Prev. day | 166¼ | 165⅝ | 161⅞ |

MAIZE commenced steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. The market finished weak at declines of 3⅛c. to 2½c.

Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

| Futures—Opening options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 109 | 112½ | 112⅞ |
| Prev. day | 110¾ | 114¼ | 114⅝ |

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 105⅞ | 109⅞ | 110¼ |
| Prev. day | 109 | 112⅝ | 113 |

OATS easy, ⅝c. to 1¼c. lower.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 62⅝ | 56⅝ | 47¼ |
| Prev. day | 63¼ | 56⅞ | 48 |

RYE weak, 2⅝c. to 3⅞c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 133¼ | 128¼ | 119¼ |
| Prev. day | 136⅛ | 134½ | 123¼ |

PROVISIONS opened steady, but prices declined in unison with hogs and corn, and on moderate selling by cash houses. The market closed easy, with lard futures 7½ to 10 points and spot 7½ points down, and ribs 12½ to 22½ points lower.

Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 12.05.

| Lard—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 12.05 | 12.42½ | 12.75 |
| Prev. day | 12.12½ | 12.50 | 12.85 |

| Ribs—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 11.75 | 12.22½ | 12.67½ |
| Prev. day | 11.87½ | 12.37½ | 12.90 |

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.00.

HOGS easier. Light descriptions are 20 to 15 points, and heavy 15 points down. Light-weight, 9.20 to 10.25; heavy-weight, 9.30 to 10.15.

| | | To-day. | Same day last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Western Cities | | 90,000 | 75,000 |
| | Chicago | 18,000 | 16,000 |

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st (amended), total 5,696,000, against 4,828,000 same season last year.

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| | May. | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... ... | 161⅛ | 161⅞ | 158½ |
| ... ... | 166¼ | 165⅝ | 161⅞ |

commenced steady; ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. ket finished weak at declines of 3⅛c. to

No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

| Opening options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... ... ... | 109 | 112⅛ | 112⅞ |
| ... ... ... | 110¾ | 114¼ | 114⅝ |

| Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... ... ... | 105⅞ | 109⅞ | 110¼ |
| ... ... ... | 109 | 112⅜ | 113 |

easy, ⅝c. to ¼c. lower.

| Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... ... ... | 62⅝ | 56⅝ | 47¾ |
| ... ... ... | 63¼ | 56⅞ | 48 |

weak, 20⅞c. to 3⅞c. lower. No. 2 spot

| Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... ... ... | 133¼ | 128¼ | 119¼ |
| ... ... ... | 136⅛ | 134⅛ | 123¼ |

ISIONS opened steady, but prices declined n with hogs and corn and on moderate by cash houses. The market closed easy, d futures 7½ to 10 points and spot 7½ own, and ribs 12½ to 22½ points lower. rime Western steam, spot, 12.05.

| osing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... ... | 12.05 | 12.42½ | 12.75 |
| ... ... | 12.12½ | 12.50 | 12.85 |

| sing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| ... ... | 11.75 | 12.22½ | 12.67½ |
| ... ... | 11.87½ | 12.37½ | 12.90 |

N steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. aver- 2.00.

s easier. Light descriptions are 20 to 15 and heavy 15 points down. Light-weight, 10.25; heavy-weight, 9.30 to 10.15.

| | To-day. | Same day last year. |
|---|---|---|
| —Western Cities ... | 90,000 | 75,000 |
| Chicago ... ... | 18,000 | 16,000 |

pts of hogs at fifteen principal Western including Chicago, since March 1st d), total 5,696,000, against 4,828,000 ason last year.

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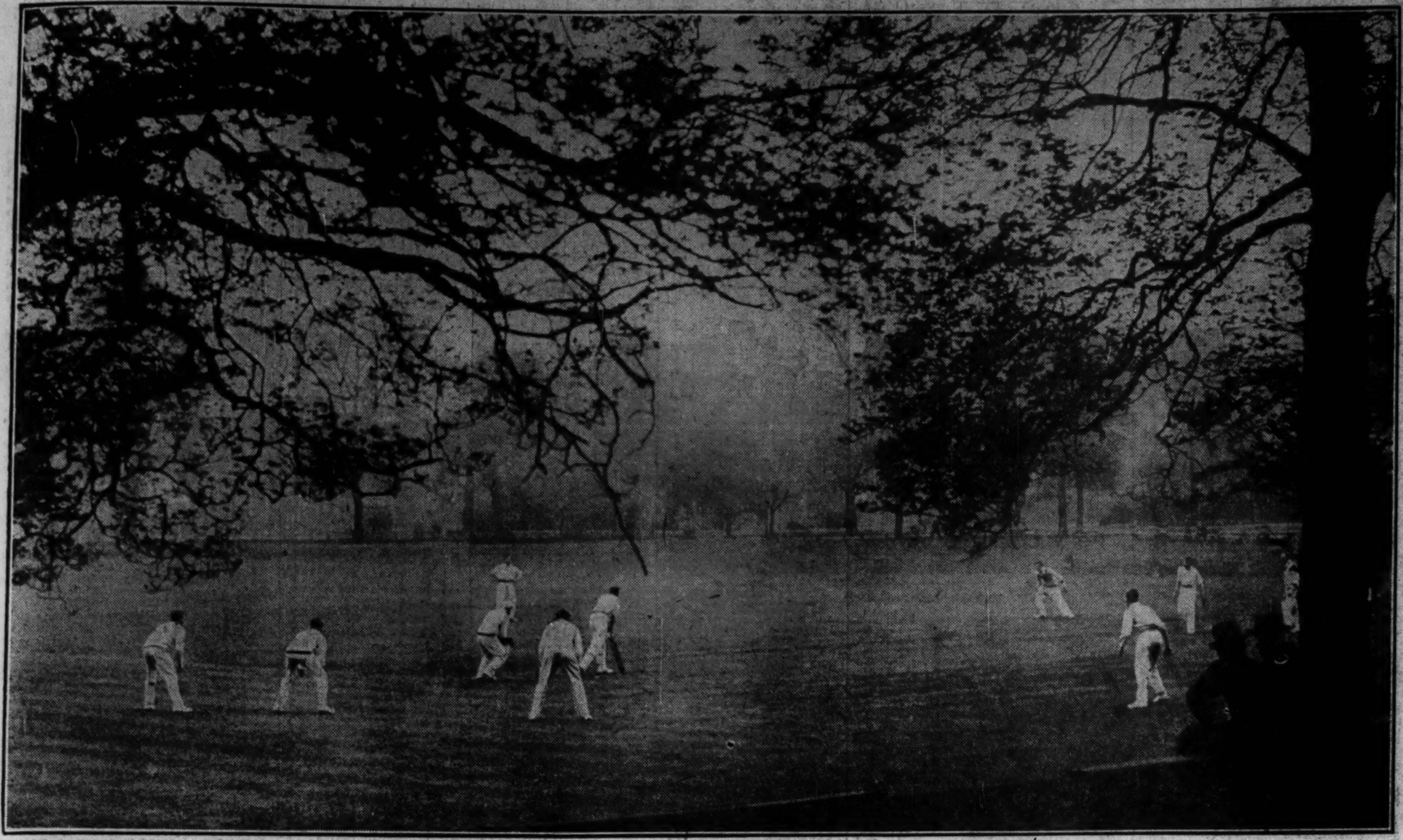
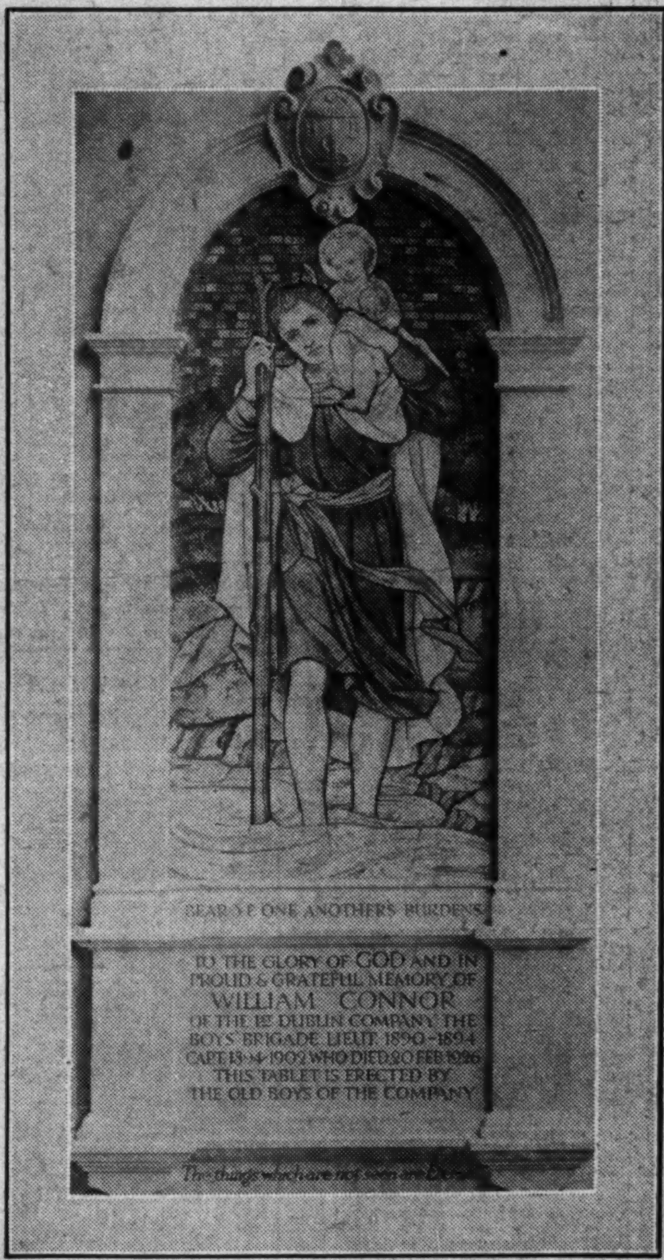
# OPENING OF THE CRICKET SEASON.



A view of the College Park taken yesterday during a practice match by the Dublin University Cricket Club.

Mr. T. Dixon's team going out to field at the College Park yesterday.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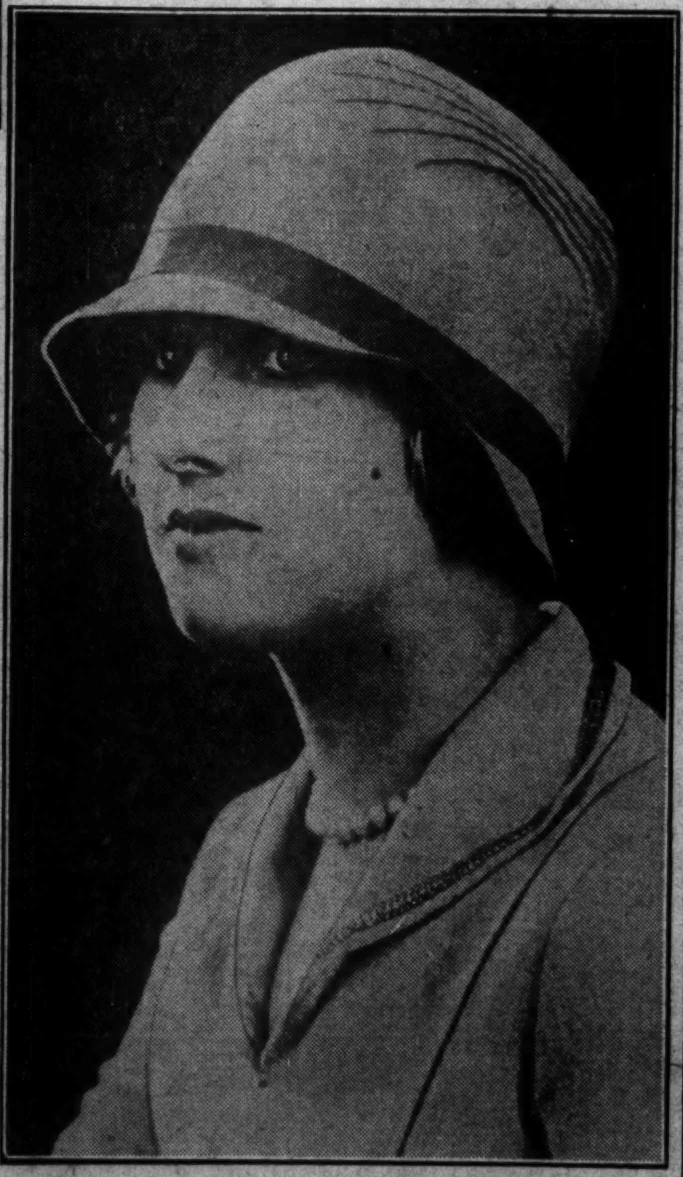
Mr. D. Morrissey, who has been elected Deputy-Speaker of the Dail.
—*Lafayette.*

Group taken at the Hall of the Royal College of Physicians yesterday, when the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society held its meeting. Front row—Dr. Trench, Mr. Cecil Darley (President), Miss Mary O'Hea (Vice-President), Dr. Johnson, Major Whewell and Mr. W. H. Orpen (Hon. Secretary). Back row—Mrs. Darley, Mr. F. Hanna and Mr. M. D. Collins.



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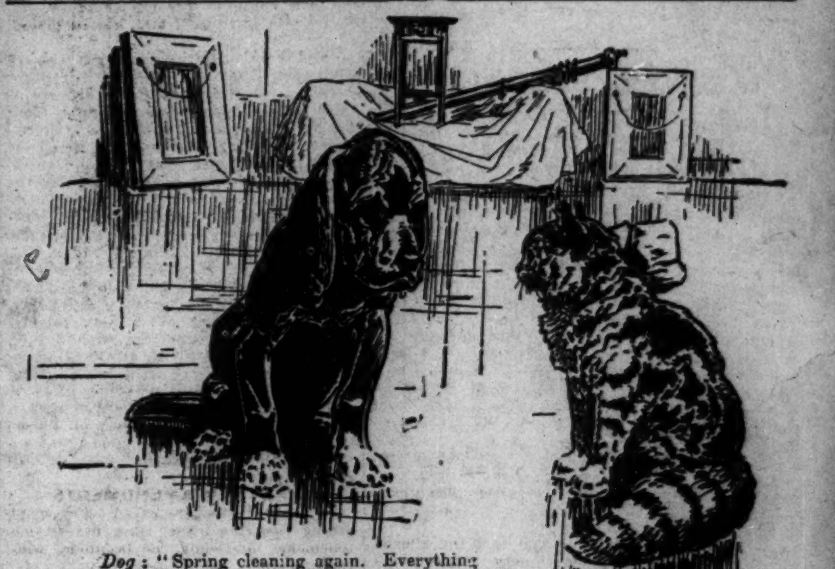
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## BROADCASTING

### TO-DAY

**DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.**

**1.30-2.0 p.m.**—Stock Exchange List, Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-og—Muiris O Cathain, Fay Sargent, and Jimmy O'Dea. **7.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **7.30**—French, Mlle. Giudicelli. **7.45**—History Talk, Seamus MacCathmhaoil. **8.0**—Station Orchestra—Selection, "Romeo and Juliet" (Gounod). **8.20**—J. C. Browner (bass), Vocal Selections from Gounod's Operas. **8.35**—Station Celeste Orchestra. **8.45**—Mme. Maude Hunter (contralto)—"Agnus Dei" (Bizet), "To the Forest" (Tschaikowsky), "Now sets the Sun's last lingering ray" (Franz), "Sleepin' Bye" (Del Riego), "Verborgenheit" (Wolf). **9.0**—Ireland's Place in English Literature—Tomas Mac Oireachtaigh. **9.15**—Rhythm Kings' Dance Band. **10.30**—Weather Forecast.

**BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres** (980 Kc.).

**3.30**—Short Religious Service. **3.45**—Station Orchestra; Decie McCormick (soprano). **5.0**—Alice Greaves: "Byways in Northern Ireland." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—Oriental programme; Station Orchestra; Kathleen Daunt (soprano); Harold Harper (violin). **9.0-12.0**—From London.

**LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres** (830 Kc.) **and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres** (187 Kc.).

**10.15 a.m.**—Religious Service. **10.30** (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. **11.0** (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. **12.0**—Light Music: Donald Pestell (baritone), Muriel Rogers (violin), Dorothy Hogben (pianoforte). **1.0-2.0**—Gramaphone Records. **2.30**—Mr. Eric Parker: "Out of Doors from Week to Week—I., The Cuckoo." **3.0**—Evensong at Westminster Abbey. **3.45**—Mr. F. J. Broomhead: "Poultry-Keeping—I., A Few General Remarks." **4.0**—Fred Kitchen's Orchestra; an Organ Recital by Pattman. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Julian Rose, Hebrew Comedian. **6.15**—Market Prices for Farmers. **6.20**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather Forecast, and News. **6.45**—Boy Scout programme. **7.0**—Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton: "New Novels." **7.15**—Songs of Hugo Wolf, sung by Roger Clayson (tenor). **7.25**—Mr. J. M. Keynes: "The Allied War Debts to the U.S.A." **7.45**—Wireless Military Band; Winifred Davis (mezzo-soprano). **9.0**—Weather and News. **9.15**—Mr. Vernon Bartlett: "The Way of the World." **9.30** (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. **9.35**—Charlot's Hour—XV. **10.35-12.0**—Dance Music: The Savoy Bands.

**DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres** (610 Kc.).

**3.0**—A Symphony Concert. The Bournemouth Municipal Symphony Orchestra (50 performers), conducted by Dame Ethel Smyth and Sir Dan Godfrey. Specially arranged for the British Music Society Congress. Prelude to Act II. "The Wreckers" (The Cliffs of Cornwall) (Ethel Smyth), conducted by the composer. Elegy (1st performance) (S. H. Braithwaite). Fantastic Suite for Chamber Orchestra (Cyril Scott). (First performance at these concerts.) Rhapsody for Chamber Orchestra (Mary Lucas). A "London Symphony" (Vaughan Williams). **4.30**—From Birmingham. Orchestra. Frank Lester (baritone). Frank Newman (organ). **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Frank Lorden (entertainer), Mario de Pietro (mandoline solos). **8.0**—Vaudeville. Leonard Henry (comedian), Colleen Clifford (songs at the piano), Patricia Rossborough and Ivor Dennis (piano duets), the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **8.45**—A Concert, relayed from the Arts Theatre Club, Maria Olczewska (contralto), Paul Hermann (violoncello). At the piano, Victor Hely-Hutchinson. **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15-11.15**—A William Wallace Programme, from Birmingham. Studio Augmented Orchestra. Arthur Fear (baritone).

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres** (780 Kc.)

**12.0-1.0**—Gramaphone Records. **4.30**—Station Quartet. **5.0**—Mr. Charles Owen: "The Wife of a Genius—Jane Walsh Carlyle." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—"One Man in His Time," presented by The Station Repertory Players. A fantastic chronicle of the life of William Shakespeare. **9.15**—From London. **9.35**—Station Orchestra. **10.35-12.0**—From London.

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.** (1,010 Kc.)

**5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **7.45**—A Liverpool Composers' Concert. Station String Orchestra. George Hill (baritone). Frederick Nicholls (pianoforte). **9.0-12.0**—From London.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres** (740 Kc.).

**3.0**—Service. **3.15**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.35**—Isabel M. Milligen, "Books and their Writers." **4.0**—Light Concert. Station Orchestra. George McNaughton (baritone). **4.0**—Rosaline Masson: "Modestine." **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Organ Recital. **6.30**—From London. **6.45**—From Edinburgh. **7.0**—From London. **7.45**—Selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. Station Orchestra. **8.15**—A debate. **8.45**—Julian Rose, Hebrew entertainer. **9.0-12.0**—From London.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

## TONE AND COMMENT.

### DUBLIN'S MANY FEATURES.

### MEXICAN EAGLE OILS STRONG.

There were quite a number of interesting, but irregular, price movements on 'Change yesterday, when business was resumed after the usual May Day holiday. Government National Loans were, if anything, rather firmer. British Funds fluctuated, with War Loan 5 per cent. Stock a feature of strength. The strength of the Bank market outside of Bank of Ireland Stock, which was still under sale pressure, was again a prominent point of interest. Hibernians moved forward strongly, and higher prices were established also for Munster and Leinsters, Nationals and Provincial shares. Royals keep firm at recent top price, but Bank Stock closed slightly lower. There was an improved demand for Guinness Ordinary shares, and the market closed buyers at a higher price; but Distillers were on sale. Marconi issues were in strong demand, with the Preference about 1/16 higher round 105s. at the close. The Ordinary and Canadians also closed higher. Home Rails were mostly firm, with Great Southern Ordinary finally up to 18. Great Northern Preference quoted lower, but the Debenture Stock of the company rose again. Tramways were in request, especially Dublin United 3½ per cent. "A" Debentures. Parent Trust Deferred advanced strongly and Alliance Gas were harder. British-American Tobaccos were 1s. higher. Coats Ordinary were offered and fell the best part of a couple of shillings, but Courtaulds were strong and finished a further 1s. 3d. to the good. Dunlop Rubber closed under best. Imperial Tobaccos of Canada gave way. Chemicals were lower, as were Margarine issues. Lever Bros. Preference were busy and scarcely changed. Vickers were on sale. Chartered rose, but Oils were irregular. British Match weakened. Mexican Eagle Oils were very strong at the close.

## LONDON STRONG.

### SOME SENSATIONAL MOVEMENTS.

The London Stock markets opened yesterday with a burst of strength, following the May 1 holiday. Industrials were once again the most prominent section, with a number of outstanding individual features. There was a sensational rise in British Brunswick Gramophone 1s. Ord. Shares to 17s., followed by a partial reaction to 15s. 9d. Another prominent spot was International Holdings. These at one time touched 320, as compared with 280 on Monday. Marconis were a better market, and, although there was not a great deal of business passing, the quotations went forward in no uncertain fashion. A generally steady to firm tone ruled in the Gilt-edged section, but actual price changes were not numerous. West Australian Scrip improved to ⅛ premium and Commonwealth New to 1 1/16 premium. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, and the final values as a rule were unchanged on the day. An easier tendency characterised dealings in Home Rails, and most of the leaders were put back. Great Western Ord. and Midland Ord. each finished ½ easier. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. at 35½ and the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. at 59 each dropped a point, and the Def.-Ord. slipped back fractionally to 15½. Colonial and Foreign Rails, on the other hand, continued firm in tone, and further advances were scored here and there. Central Argentine went a point better to 98½, and the Def. put on ½ to 94. International of Central America continued a good feature, and a further advance of ½ was scored to 45. Central Uruguay finished ½ up at 94, but Entre Rios Ord. eased a trifle to 84½. In other directions quotations showed no material alteration. Among American Rails, Southern Common were a strong market, an advance of 6 points being marked at 163.

Among Industrials, Gramophones were an active market. British Brunswick, as mentioned above, spurted smartly on reports of amalgamation between this company and the Duophone Corporation and the Electramonic Company. Victors and Columbias were also firmer inclined, but Edison Bells went off the turn. International Holdings were strong, dealings going through as high as 320 at one time on the 100 p.c. bonus. Bournemouth and Poole Electric appreciated to 5, while County Electric, which holds a controlling interest, also stiffened, but went off again later. Artsilks were a good market, and higher values were reached. Marconis, as mentioned above, were firmer, as were Match issues. Among Shipping, Royal Mail went up on the dividend announcement, which is 3 p.c., making 5 p.c., as compared with 4 p.c. for the previous year. Rubbers stiffened with the commodity, and Oils, with the exception of Shells and Royal Dutch, which were subdued, gave a good account of itself. Among Mines, Kaffirs were firmer, and Diamonds stiffened here and there. Tins, however, were uncertain, but one or two good spots were evident.

**A NEW TRUST.**

The London and Strathclyde Trust, Ltd., has been registered with a share capital of £500,000. The directors are Messrs. William Walter Brock, Arthur Ralph Cook, Rudolph Edgar Francis De Trafford, and Reginald Hugh Lloyd Langford-James. Mr. Brock, who is a partner of Messrs. Grahams, Rintoul, Hay, Bell and Co., chartered accountants, of Glasgow and London, is actively concerned in the management of the Scottish National Group of Trust Companies. Of the other directors, Mr. De Trafford is a member of the well-known firm of Messrs. Higginson and Co.; Mr. Langford-James is a director of Messrs. James Finlay and Co., Ltd., East India merchants, and of the National Bank of India, Ltd., while Mr. Cook, who is associated with the firm of Messrs. Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's), Ltd., is a director of Royal Exchange Assurance and of Friars Investment Trust, Ltd. The whole capital has been placed privately, but application will be made to the Committees of the London and Glasgow Stock Exchanges for permission to deal in the shares.

**NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT £4½ PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK, 1947.**

The subscription lists for cash applications were closed at 10.45 yesterday morning. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

**CORK ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.**

At the annual general meeting of the company, held on the 30th April, the Chairman stated that the board proposed to capitalise £34,500 of the reserves and to distribute same to the Ordinary shareholders by way of bonus of three Ordinary shares for each ten Ordinary shares held. Certain formalities will have to be complied with, such as increasing the authorised share capital, etc., before this can be definitely done, and notice will be given to shareholders in due course. The new shares are intended to rank for dividend *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary shares as from the date of issue.

**COTTON SPINNING COMBINE.**

Another combine of American cotton spinners is in course of formation in Lancashire with the object of preserving all the existing interests in the trade by means of co-operation of all parties on an equitable basis. Much interest is being taken in this effort, details of which will be made public shortly.

**CONSOLIDATED GOLDFIELDS.**

A bonus equal to about 7s. per share on their present holdings will be available to shareholders of Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, as the result of the directors' decision to issue 500,000 new Ordinary Shares at the price of £2 10s. per share. The issue has already been underwritten, and will be offered to shareholders of the company in the proportion of one new share for every four now held.

**POSITION OF SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH AND COMPANY.**

The report for the year ended December 31 last of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., states that through the realisation of various assets the company's cash position had improved, and at the present time substantial sums were invested in readily realisable securities. The balance of profits for the year was £138,666, but when interest charges had been paid there was a net loss of £527,953.

## INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

### SHARP ADVANCE IN INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS.

### MARCONIS HIGHER.

Active conditions again prevailed on the resumption of business in the Industrial Market yesterday. Interest centred largely on Electric Supply shares, where Bournemouth and Pooles were marked up substantially on the 100 p.c. scrip bonus. Talking Machine issues also attracted a good deal of attention on pending developments, although some irregularity was noticeable in the later dealings. Iron and Steel descriptions were subject to a little end-account profit-taking, and Artificial Silks made a mixed showing on balance. Breweries were well maintained, while Tobaccos proved uncertain. Shipping issues reflected the increase in the Royal Mail distribution to 5 p.c. for the year. Elsewhere International Holdings enjoyed another sharp rise, and Brazilian Tractions were marked up, likewise Swedish Match.

As indicated above, buyers were soon in evidence in the Electric Supply section, the feature being Bournemouth and Pooles, which finished ⅜ to the good at 5 1/16. County of Londons also went ahead at first to 42s. 9d., but reacted later to 41s. 3d. Isle of Thanet jumped up from 37s. 9d. to 41s., and Midland Counties further advanced to 32s., with the new shares lifted to 6s. 3d. prem.

Victors were prominent in the Talking Machine group, rising 5½ to 99 in anticipation of the March quarter figures. Columbia Graphophones improved ⅜ to 14 15/16 and Gramophones 1/16 to 12⅜. British Brunswicks advanced sharply to 17s. 6d. on amalgamation talk, being finally 3s. 6d. up on balance at 15s. 6d. Electramonic Deferred were also in request, improving 1s. 3d. to 5s. 1½d. on the understanding that the company has secured several large contracts. Duophones opened firm, but eased later to 3⅞. Vocalions developed a reactionary tendency, being finally 3s. 3d. down at 76s. 9d., with Vocalion Foreign weakening to the extent of 3s. 9d. at 31s. 3d.; Edison Bell Ord. closed dullish at 3⅛.

Iron and Steel descriptions were subject to profit-snatching in the late dealings. Mond Nickels finished ⅛ lower on balance at 8 11/16, and sellers appeared for Bengal Irons at 25s. 9d., Babcocks at 68s. 6d., Powell Duffryns at 24s., South Durham Steels at 2 1/16, and Swan Hunters at 26s. Duffield Iron gave way at one time to 9s. on the denial of the sale of any of the company's rights, but rallied later to 10s., which, however, still left them 1s. 3d. down on balance. Palmer's Shipbuilding hardened to 3s. 9d. on the company reporting a profit of £10,490, compared with a loss of £669,000 for 1926. Royal Mail Ord. reflected the final dividend announcement of 3 p.c., making 5 p.c. for the year, compared with 4 p.c., the price improving 2 to 78. Other Shipping issues were firm, with Court Lines inquired for at 31s.

Insurance Shares were easier for choice, Atlas reacting to 29⅛, London and Lancs. Fire to 32½, North British and Mercantile to 35½, Northern to 16½, Phoenix £10 Shares (£1 paid) to 15, and Royal Insurance to 45½. Electrical Equipments were fairly firm, but Callenders eased 1s. to 85s., Brush had buyers at 30s., English Electric Ord. at 7s. 6d., General Electrics at 36s. 6d., and Metro Vickers at 32s. 3d.

Cable issues proved rather uncertain, but renewed support was forthcoming for Wireless descriptions. Marconi Ord. put on 2s. 3d. to 65s. 6d., with the Pref. marked up ¼ to 5⅜ and the Debs. 2 to 185, Canadian Marconis hardened 6 to 29s. 6d. Art Silks made a rather mixed showing, both American Celanese Common and British Celanese Ord. closed fractionally higher at 18⅞ and 6 1/16 respectively, but Canadian Celanese fell back ½ to 13¼. Courtaulds further strengthened 1/16 to 4 7/16, and Snia Viscosa were well supported, 1s. 9d. up at 46s. Nueras, however, came on offer, the Ord. losing 1s. 9d. at 38s. 3d. and the Defd. 1s. 3d. at 28s. 3d.

Most of the Textiles drooped, J. and P. Coats noticeably, the final price of 72s. 6d. leaving them with a loss of 1s. 6d. Fine Spinners eased 6d. to 54s. 9d. Quite a good business was reported among Breweries. Watney Defd. continued in the ascendant, gaining 3 at 299½, with Barclay Perkins Pref. inquired for at 6½ and Cannon Pref. at 8. Bass Ord. eased slightly to 77s. 6d. and South African Breweries to 3 1/16. Tobaccos remained uncertain. "Bats" stiffened to 115s. 6d., "Imps" to 108s. 4½d., and Godfrey Phillips to 2, but Carreras weakened to 18⅛ and R. and J. Hill to 25s. The Canadian-American group attracted further attention, the feature being another sharp advance in International Holdings, which closed 40 to the good at 320. Brazilian Traction Common put on 13½ to 259, with Mexican Light and Power marked up 5 to 97½. Hydro-Electrics strengthened to 76. Motor shares finished easier for choice, T. Tillings reacting 1/16 to 4 1/16, with Dennis offered around 11.

Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares were dealt in rather freely, with irregular movements. Harrods hardened to 70s. 3d., but Barkers were subject to end account selling, losing 1/16 at 3¼. Aerated Bread were wanted at 34s. 3d., Apollinaris at 13s. 6d., and J. Lyons at 4⅞, but sellers appeared for Schweppes Defd. at 52s. 6d., Spiers and Pond at 32s. 6d., and Magarine Unions at 42s. 3d. Land and Investment shares showed little variation, and only a moderate trading was reported among Cements.

In other directions Swedish Match "B" Shares were in renewed request on the company's extension programme, the price rising 1/16 to 21 1/16, with British Match Ord. 1s. better at 35s. 3d., and Kreuger and Toll closing buyers at 49. Salt Unions also attracted attention again with an advance of 1/16 to 2 11/16. Anglo-Egyptian Finance Shares were active up to 22s. 6d., and United Motor Finance Pref. New (15s. paid) improved to 13s. 3d. Imperial Continental Gas Stock rose 5 to 167½. Gaumont British Ord. fell back 1s. 3d. to 32s., and Variety Theatres a similar amount to 40s.

### GROWING POPULARITY OF OIL SHARES.

A further broadening of interest was evident in the Oil Share Market yesterday, for while certain shares were selected for special attention, the growing popularity of this section of the House was indicated by the inquiries which reached the market for many shares which had not hitherto participated in the upward movement. Mexican Eagles, which had been held in check for some time below the 30s. mark, owing to numerous selling limits, and also to a line which is reported to have amounted to something like 100,000 shares having been overhanging the market, went ahead merrily, it being reported that this large block of shares has now been taken. Paris again figured prominently in the dealings, which was indicated by the fact that a premium of as much as 4s. was bid for Paris numbers, while business on this side was on a large scale. Opening at 30s. the shares eased slightly, and then, in response to keen bidding, were hoisted to 31s. 7½d. buyers. The rapidity of the advance led to profit-taking and the price receded to 31s., while the final price of 31s. 3d. left them 1s. 7½d. up on the day; the 8 p.c. Part Prefs. also gained 1s. 7½d. at 30s. and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. strengthened to 19s. 4½d. Further profit-taking by operators on the Continent led to Royal Dutch closing at a loss of ⅜ at 32. A revival of active interest was witnessed in Anglo-Persians, which rose 1/16 to 3 13/16, while Burmahs recovered 1/16 to 4 11/16. V.O.C. Holdings, following an active business, closed with a gain of 1/16, the Ord. at 4 3/16 and the Prefs. at 4¼. Apex Trinidad advanced 1/16 to 1 11/16. Phoenix at the close registered a gain of 7½d. at 17s. 1½d.; the 1s. shares improved to 8s. 3d. Strength continued to be displayed by Anglo-Egyptian "B" Shares, which were bought in anticipation of a good report, but after touching 2 11/16 they receded to 2 11/16, although this left them 1/16 up on balance. Higher prices ruled for Kern Rivers, British Borneos and Cyprus Oil Trust Prefs, but shrinkages were marked in British Burmahs, Tankers Prefs. and Franco-British Oil Trusts.

### RUBBER SHARES FIRMER.

A generally firm tone prevailed in the Rubber Share Market, values responding to the improvement in the quotation for the raw material, and at the close of the day a number of appreciable advances were scored, while in only a couple or so instances were the final levels lower. A somewhat better trade was put through in the commodity market. Spot and May sold 8¼d. to 8½d. per lb., and July to September went from 8½d., 8⅝d., and 8¾d. per lb. October to December opened at 8¾d., but after touching 9d. went off slightly to 8⅞d. per lb.

## LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC. — RUBBERS. — COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. — BANKS. — FOREIGN BONDS. — BRITISH RAILS. — COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS. — AMERICAN RAILS. — BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. — ELECTRIC SUPPLY. — IRON AND STEEL. — LAND. — NEWSPAPERS. — NITRATES. — OILS. — REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD. — SHIPPING. — TEAS. — TEXTILES AND STORES. — TELEGRAPHS. — MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

| M.U. | Miscellaneous Industrials | Closing | | Rise or fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 205 | Inter'l. Holdings Ord. | §315 | 325 | +40 |
| 46/3 | Johnson and Phillips | 43/3 | 44/3 | |
| 48¼ | Kreuger and Toll | 48⅞ | 49⅜ | + ⅛ |
| 22/7½ | Lever 7 p.c. Pref. | 22/6 | 23/0 | |
| 30/0 | Metro-Vickers Ord. | 31/9 | 32/9 | +0/3 |
| 1⅞ | Parent Trust Def. | 1¾ | 2 | |
| 19/6 | Platt Bros. Ord. | [illegible] | 1 11/32 | |
| — | Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf. Ord. | 22/9 | 23/3 | |
| — | Reckitt Ord. | 80/1½ | 81/1½ | +1/0 |
| 36/6 | Rolls Royce | 36/0 | 37/0 | |
| 22/0 | Roneo | 1 1/16 | 1⅛ | |
| 2 3/16 | Salt Union | 2 11/32 | 2 13/32 | + 3/32 |
| 102½ | San Paulo Tram Deb. | 101 | 103 | |
| 90 | Shawinigan Water Com. | 94 | 97 | +1 |
| 20½ | Swedish Match "B" | 21¼ | 21⅜ | + 3/16 |
| — | Taylor's Service | 37/0 | 38/0 | − 1/3 |
| — | Taylor Cash Chem. Def. | 6/10½ | 7/1½ | |
| — | Tilling Ord. | 4½ | 4⅝ | − 3/16 |
| 10¼ | Triplex Glass | 10¾ | 11¼ | + ½ |
| — | United Molasses | 63/0 | 64/0 | −0/6 |
| 86½ | Victor Talking Machine | 98 | 100 | +5¾ |
| 25/3 | Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh | 27/6 | 30/0 | |
| 71/6 | Vocalion Gram. | 76/6 | 77/0 | −3/3 |
| — | Do. Foreign | 31/0 | 31/6 | −3/9 |
| 35/6 | Wallpaper Def. | 34/9 | 35/3 | |

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum. div. ║Ex bonus.

## INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance, 21⅝, ½, ¼; do. New, 23½, 2¾, ½; Atlas, 29, ½, ¼, ⅜, 2¾, 9¾, ⅝, ¼; Caledonian Insurance, 21¾, 2, 1¼, ⅜, 7/16; Commercial Union, 30, 30, 29⅞, ¾; Eagle Star, 11¾, 12¼, 3/16, £12 2/3, £12 0/9, 12⅛; General Accident (x.d.), 12 1/16, 11 15/16, ⅞, £11 18/-, 12⅛, 11¾, £11 19/6; Guardian, 10 13/16, 11⅛; London and Lancashire, 32⅜, 2⅞, ¾; London Assurance (x.d.) —11¼, ⅜, ½, 5/16; North British, 36, 5½, ⅝; Northern Assurance, 16⅝, ½, ⅞, ¾, ¼, 9/16; Pearl, 101½, 2¾, 3, 1½; Phœnix (x.d.), 15, ¼, 15, ⅛, £14 19/3, 14⅞, 15 5/16; Prudential "A" shares, 22⅞, 3, 2 15/16, ¾, 3¼; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 7⅛, ⅜, 5/16, £7 4/-; Royal Insurance, 46, 5¾, ⅝, ¼; Scottish Union, 18, ⅛, ¼, 17¾, ⅞, 18 3/16; Sun Insurance, 37⅛; Sun Life, 52½; Trade Indemnity, 16⅝, ⅝; United British Pref., 20/3; Yorkshire Insurance, 14 7/16, £14 5/9, 14½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, 21½; do. New Shares, 22 11/16; Caledonian Insurance, 21⅝; Commercial Union, 30⅛, 30, 29⅞, 30, 29 15/16; Eagle Star and British, 12; General Accident (x.d.), 11 15/16, ½, ⅞; Guardian Assurance, 10 15/16; London and Lancashire Insurance, 32⅞; London Assurance (x.d.), 11⅜; North British and Mercantile, 35¾, 6; Northern Assurance, 16¾, 11/16, ⅝; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, etc. (x.d.), 15½; Prudential Assurance, 23; Royal Exchange Assurance (x.d.), 7⅜, 5/16; Royal Insurance, 46¼, 5⅝, ½, 7/16, 11/16, ⅝, ½; Scottish Union, 18¼; Sea Insurance, 72/6, 9d.

## RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Yam Seng, 30,119 lb. (last year, 37,563 lb.)

## DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.90.

Wind and Weather—N.E. wind; light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Trito, of Rotterdam, 373 tons register (Captain Bell), from Rotterdam via Cork, with a general cargo (discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension); ss. Fair Head, of Belfast, 628 tons register (Captain McConnell), from Antwerp, via Cork, with a general cargo (discharging at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension).

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, ss. Fastnet, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olivine, ss. Alder, from Newport, with coal; ss. Aspen, from Cardiff, with coal; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coal; ss. Sarah Brough, from Birkenhead, with coal; ss. Heatherfield, from Garston, with coal; ss. Bantry, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coal; ss. Borkum (of Hamburg), from Maryport, with creosote oil.

# LONDON MINING MARKET MORE BUOYANT.

## SOME GOOD GAINS IN KAFFIRS.

Business in the Stock Exchange was resumed after the holiday under quiet conditions, but it was not long before markets got into their stride again, and great activity developed in several of the speculative departments. Mines shared to some extent in the buoyancy, but attention was still mainly directed to specialities, and most of these were of the international type. In the Kaffir section, Central Mining led the way, closely followed by Gold Fields, both of these registering sharp gains, while Union Corporation were also an outstanding feature. Of the other Finance descriptions, Anglo-American and "Generals" were harder. There was not a great deal of business passing in Rhodesians, though Chartered, in sympathy with other international counters, were in good request, and closed substantially higher, and Tanganyika were also strong on Continental and home buying. Rhodesian and General Asbestos continued in favour, but Lonely eased on profit-taking. Cam and Motor and Sherwood Starr were steady, as were also Shamva; but Northern Rhodesia were weak, and the other Northern issues were hardly mentioned. In the Diamond department, De Beers took a distinct turn for the better on fairly extensive Paris buying, but others were without alteration. The price of tin recovered £1 12s. 6d. to £231 8s. 9d. per ton, partly on the monthly statistics, which show a reduction of 892 tons in the visible supplies, it being realised that 14,745 tons are only just sufficient for a few weeks' normal consumption. Malay were unaffected by the very satisfactory return for April, which shows an estimated profit of £15,114, as compared with £12,100 for the previous month. Tavoy were in good demand, and appreciably higher on the issue of the report and accounts; Tin Selection also strengthened, but London Tin were lower. Among Coppers, Rio Tintos stood out prominently, the strong demand from Paris lifting the price no less than 21s. 6d. ex div. Elsewhere, San Francisco continued on the up grade, and Mexico Mines advanced sharply on Paris buying. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. — RHODESIAN. — DIAMOND. — AUSTRALIAN. — TIN. — COPPER. — RUSSIAN. — WEST AFRICAN. — MISCELLANEOUS.

*Ex Dividend. †Ex Rights. ‡Ex bonus.

# THE MONEY MARKET.

## LOANS STRINGENT.

The usual mid-week window-dressing operations by some of the joint stock banks, coupled with the calling in of funds by the French banks, caused money to be very tight again yesterday, although no further borrowing was reported at the Bank. During the early hours short loans were in keen demand at 4½ to 4¾ p.c., with 5 p.c. occasionally paid; but towards the close money came out, and balances were offering at 4 p.c. and under. Old money was renewed at 3½ to 4 p.c. for the day and 3½ p.c. for the week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½ %

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) | 3 15/16 | 4 % | | | | |
| 3 months | | 4 % | Trade | 4½ | 5 | % |
| 4 " | | 4 % | " | 4¾ | 5 | % |
| 6 " | 4 | 4 1/16 % | " | 5 | 5½ | % |

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ........ 4 4¾ %

" " for a Week ........ 3½ %

Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ........ 2½ %

" " Discount Houses at Call ........ 2½ %

" " " " at Notice ........ 2¾ %

Bill rates remained firm in sympathy with money, the general quotation for fine three months' maturities being 4 p.c. The new Treasuries were offered at 3 31/32 up to 3 31/32 p.c.

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £131,000 of bar gold believed to be the balance of the Russian consignment, and the export of 5,000 sovs. to Egypt. The net influx since the last Bank return amounts to £143,000. Gold recovered ½d. at 84s. 11d. per fine oz. On a little China selling, silver fell 1/16d. for both positions to 26⅛d. for spot and 26⅛d. per oz. for forward delivery.

Once again irregular movements were shown in the New York and Montreal Exchanges, for while the former rose 1/16 to 4.87 11/16, Montreal fell ⅛ to 4.88⅛. Very little business was reported in European Exchanges, and as a result quotations showed little variation. Spanish pesetas were offered, the Madrid rate rising to 29.34, and Italian lire, Swiss francs and the Scandinavian currencies, apart from Norwegian kroner, were a little cheaper. There was an appreciable improvement in Dutch guilders, the Amsterdam quotation dropping to a little under 12.10, the currency thus commanding a premium over sterling. Roumanian lei were a little cheaper. South American currencies were steady, Chilean dollars showing an improvement again. Among the Eastern Exchanges, the yen improved to 1s. 11 1/16d.

| — | May 2. Closing Rates | | May 1. Closing Rates | | Par Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 12.09⅞ | 12.10 | 12.10¼ | 12.10⅜ | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 47 15/16 | 47 27/32 | 47 25/32 | 47 15/16 | 47 5/8d. |
| Barcelona | 29.26 | 29.36 | 29.28 | 29.30 | 25.22½ |
| Berlin | 20.39¾ | 20.40¼ | 20.39¾ | 20.40¼ | 20.43 |
| Brussels | 34.95 | 34.95½ | 34.95 | 34.96 | 35.00 |
| Calcutta | 1/5 63-64 | 1/6 1-64 | 1/5 63-64 | 1/6 1-64 | 2/0 |
| Copenhagen | 18.19¼ | 18.19¾ | 18.19 | 18.19½ | 18.159 |
| Geneva | 25.31½ | 25.32¼ | 25.31½ | 25.32 | 25.22½ |
| Greece | 373 | 374 | 373½ | 375 | 25.22½ |
| Helsingfors | 193¾ | 194 | 193¾ | 194 | 193.23 |
| Italy | 92.62 | 92.67 | 92.60 | 92.65 | 25.22½ |
| Kobe (p.yn.) | 1/11 9/32 | 1/11 5/16 | 1/11 7/32 | 1/11 9/32 | 24.58d. |
| Montreal | 4.88 1/16 | 4.88 5/16 | 4.88⅛ | 4.88 5/16 | 4.86⅔ |
| Montevideo | 50¾d. | 51¼d. | 50¾d. | 51¼d. | 51d. |
| New York | 4.87 23/32 | 4.87 31/32 | 4.87 27/32 | 4.87 29/32 | 4.86⅔ |
| Oslo | 18.22 | 18.23 | 18.22 | 18.23 | 18.159 |
| Paris | 123.95 | 124.05 | 123.95 | 124.05 | 25.22½ |
| Prague | 164 9/16 | 164 11/16 | 164 9/16 | 164 11/16 | 24.02 |
| Rio de Jan. | 5 29/32 | 5 15/16 | 5 29/32 | 5 15/16 | 27d. |
| Shanghai | 2/7½ | 2/7⅞ | 2/7½ | 2/7 15/16 | — |
| Singapore | 2/3 11/16 | 2/3 13/16 | 2/3 11/16 | 2/3 13/16 | 2/4 |
| Stockholm | 18.18½ | 18.19 | 18.18¼ | 18.18¾ | 18.16 |
| Vienna | 34.66 | 34.69 | 34.66 | 34.69 | 34.58½ |
| Warsaw | 43¼ | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¾ | 25.22½ |

## DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—56 7/16, 9/16, ⅝, 19/32, ⅝. 5 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—101, 1/16, 100 15/16, 15/16, 100⅛, 1 1/32, ⅛, 100 31/32, *1¼. 4 p.c. War Loan—100 7/16, ⅜, 5/16, ¼, ½, ⅛. Funding Loan—90⅜, 7/16, 5/16, ¼, ¾, 9/16, ½, 11/32, ⅛, 3/16, ¼, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77 13/16, ⅞, ¾, 15/16, *15/16, ⅝, 29/32. 4 p.c. Consols—88, 7 15/16, 13/16, ⅞, *8⅛, 1/16, 1/32. Australia 5 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—98, ⅛, ⅜, 3/16. Aerated Bread—33/4½, 9d., 3d., 4/-, 4½d., 3/10½, 4/4½, 7½d., 3/10½. African and Eastern (x.d.)—26/-, 5/10½, 9d., 6/1½. Allied Newspapers Ord.—52/6, 3/1½, 9d. Amalgamated Press—26/-, 5/6. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—35/3, 4½d., 6/3, *5/-, 1½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d. Associated Cement—27/6, 7½d., 4½d., 10½d., 9d., 10½d., 8/-, 7/1½. Associated Newspapers Def.—10 5/16, 7/32. Bovril Def.—40/9, 1/-, *40/6. Bradley's (Chepstow)—57/-, 6d., 6/3, 6d., 7/4½. Brazilian Traction (x.d.)—250, 2, 7, 6, 60, 58½, 9, 1¾, 3, ½, 8, 7½. British-American Tobacco—115/-, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 10½d., *16/-, 18/1½, 10½d., 7½d. British Celanese—6 3/32, ⅛, 3/16, ¼, *1/32, £6 5/3, 6 15-64. British Match Ord.—34/4½, 3d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 5/-, 1½d., 4½d., 6d. British Oil and Cake—31/3, 30/9. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—103⅞, 6, 5¾, ¼, ⅛, ⅜, ¾, 5, ⅛. Calico Printers—30/7½. Canadian Pacific—217, *19, 18, ½, ¼, ¾, *17¼, *17, *18. Carreras—*20, *18¾, *16½, 18¼. Central Argentine Cons.—98, ⅛, ¼, ¾, 9, 8⅝, ½, ⅝, ⅞. Coats—74/-, 3d., 3/9, 4/6, 5/-, 2/3, 3/4½, 4/1½, 9d., 3/10½, 2/6 3/3. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—17/3, 6d., *16/7½. Courtaulds—89/4½, 8¼d., 8/9, 4½d., 90/-, 89/0¾, *8/9, 8/1½, *90/3¾, 89/9, 1½d., 6d. Crosse and Blackwell—5/4½, 5¼d., 6d., *9d., 8¼d., 6¾d., 7½d. Crystalate—Gramophone—6/0¾, 6/-, 4½d., 1½d., 3d.; do. 8 p.c. Cum. Pref.—9/-, 3d. Cunard Ord.—32/6, 10½d., 9d., 4½d., 3d., *3d.; do. Debentures—101¾, 2. "Daily Mail" Trust—5 23/32, ⅝, 11/16, ¾. "Daily Mirror" Ord.—8 5/16, ¼, 9/32, 11/32, ⅜, 3/16, £8 6/6. Dunlop Ord. (x.d.)—31/4½, 5¼d., 9d., 10½d., 7½d., 6¾d., 2/-, 1/11¼, *10½d.; do. "C" Pref. (x.d.)—25/-, 3d., 6d.; do. 6 p.c. Debs.—104½, *½; do. Plantations—20/10½, 9d., *4½d., 7½d., 3d., 1/-, 20/6. East Asiatic Rubber—2/1½, 4½d., 3d., 2/-. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—18/6, 17/9, 18/-, 3d. English Sewing Cotton—52/6, 7½d., 3/3, 3/-, 1½d. Fine Cotton Spinners—54/6, 5/1½, *4/3, *6d., 5/3. General Electric Ord.—35/6, 6/-, 1½d., 7½d., 3d., 6d.; do. Debs.—106, 5¾, ½, ¼. German 7 p.c. External Loan—105, 4⅝, ⅜, ½, 13/16, 5, 4⅞. Grand Central Rubber—25/3, 10½d., *6/-, 3d., 6/-, 5/- 10½d. Great Western Rail—99⅜, ½, ¾, ⅝, ¼, ⅝, ¼, 9, ⅞, *⅝, *½, ⅝; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—100¾, 1, ¼, ½, 100¼, ⅜, ½, ½, 7¾, 8⅛, ¼, ⅝. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee (x.d.)—98, ¾, ⅝. Grout Ord.—42/9. Guinness Ord.—480, 3, 5, 78¾, 5. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/1½, 15/10½. Harrods Ord.—70/-, 69/9, 6d., 70/6, 3d. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 5/16, ¼, 9/32, 7/32. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—102⅞, ⅝, 3, 2¾, ½. International Holdings Common—310, 9, 6, 292, 4, *320, 315, 290, 300, 304, 18, 25, 16, 312, 14½, 297, *300, 322. Imperial Chemical Ord.—37/7½, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 10½d., *3d., 7/-, 6¾d., 1½d.; do. Def.—14/7½, 6d., 3¾d., 5¼d., *1½d., *3d., 10½d., 1½d., 6¾d. Imperial Tobacco—108/-, 6d., 3d., 9d., *8/-, 4½d., 1½d., 7/10½, *9d., *8/-, 3d. Inveresk Paper—96/3, 7/6, 5/-, 7½d., 1½d., 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.— [illegible] 22/10½. Lipton [illegible] Lister [illegible] Rubber—[illegible] London, [illegible] Pref.—59⅝, ½, ¾, ⅞. Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.—40/-, 3d., 7½d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—100½, 99¾, ½. Prov. Cinema Theatres—23/-, 3d. Radio Corp. Com.—36; do. Pref.—11. Rubber Trust—33/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 2/11¼, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 10½d. Selfridge Trust—*40/-, 1/10½. Smithfield and Argentine—17/6, 1½d., 16/9, 17/4½, 9d. Southern Rail Pref. Ord.—77½, 8, ⅜, 7⅞, ¾; do. Def. Ord.—38, ⅛, 1/16, ¼, 7¾, ⅞, 13/16. Sudan Plantations—80/-, 4½d., 79/9, 7½d., 8/9, 80/6, 79/8¼, 8/6, 9/0¾. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—5 9/32, 5/16, 11/32, ¼. Swedish Match "B"—20⅞, 15/16, 1, ⅛, 1/16, ¼, 20 23/32, 13/16. Underground Income Bonds—125, 4, ¾, ⅛, 3½, 4¼, 4½. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/-. United Dairies—34/4½, 3d., 4/-, 6d., *3/9, 4/-. United of Havana Rail—58, ¼, ½. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—11/3, 9d., 10½d., 12/-, 11/7½, 4½d. United Serdang Rubber—4/4½, 3d., 2¼d., 6d. United Tobacco—96/10½, 5/7½. Vickers—14/6, 3d., 7½d., 3¾d., 1½d., 4½d. Vine Products—38/1½, 7½d., 3d., 8/6, 9/-, 6d., 3d., 1½d. Watney Combe Def.—297, 8, 6, 5, 8½, 9, ½, 300, 296½. Westminster Bank—19⅛, ½, 7/16, 17/32, 13/32.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN BRICK CO., LTD.—1/- per share for year ended 31st March, 1928. (Same.)

ASSOCIATED REINSURERS, LTD. — A final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1927, making 12½ per cent., less tax.

BATAVIA KERKHOVEN RUBBER AND TEA.—Distribution to shareholders of 7 per cent., on which no income tax is payable.

BRITISH SHAREHOLDERS' TRUST.—A dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, for the year ended March 31, 1928. (Same.)

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The usual dividend for the quarter ended 31st March, 1928, of 10 per cent. per annum declared.

CHANGKAT SALAK RUBBER AND TIN.—Final dividends on both classes of shares of 10 per cent., less tax, making a total for the year of 25 per cent., less tax, on the Preferred Ordinary and 15 per cent., less tax, on the Deferred Ordinary, carrying forward £5,144.

CAR AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Net premium income of Car and General Insurance Corporation for 1927, including the income of subsidiary insurance companies, amounted to £1,103,987, as against £969,038 for previous year. Claims amount to £583,172, and £228,518 has been reserved to meet outstanding claims. Commission and expenses totalled £412,715, the net result being balance to credit of revenue account of £32,450, compared with £64,500. Directors recommend dividend on Ordinary Shares at rate of 7/- per share, less tax (against 6/-), carrying balance of £1,842 to general reserve, against £38,123 last year.

DICKELLA (CEYLON) RUBBER.—A final dividend of 4 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year.

EDERAPOLLA TEA.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

GOLDEN HOPE RUBBER.—In view of the present unsettled condition of the rubber market, the directors have decided not to pay a dividend.

GORDON (MALAYA) RUBBER.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for the period ended December 31, 1927, making a total of 10 per cent. for the year.

KALANI VALLEY RUBBER.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., making 17½ per cent. for the year, on Ordinary.

KEPONG (MALAY) RUBBER.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making a total of 22½ per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1927.

KREUGER AND TOLL.—It is proposed to capitalise Kr.15,000,000 of the undivided surplus, and distribute same as a scrip bonus on the basis of three new for every ten shares of series "B" at present held. These new shares are to rank for dividend as from January 1 last. A scheme is also proposed for the issue of participating debentures on lines which will give a wider public interest. Debentures to a total of Kr.30,000,000, carrying not less than 5 per cent. and prospects of an additional 1 per cent., proportionately with 1 per cent. increase in the share capital dividend, after 5 per cent. has been paid on the last-named.

MAYFIELD DIMBULA TEA OF CEYLON.—A final dividend of 25 per cent., less tax, making 35 per cent., less tax, for the year ended December 31, 1927.

NORTHERN NIGERIA BAUCHI TIN.—Further interim dividends of 15 per cent., less tax, on both the Pref. and Ord. Shares on account of the year ending June 30, 1928.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE.—A dividend for 1927 of 19/- per share, less tax, payable half on May 15 and half on November 12.

PIONEER ASSURANCE.—Dividend for the year ended March 21, 1928, of 1/6 per share, less tax.

PANTIYA TEA AND RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

PALMER'S SHIPBUILDING AND IRON CO., LTD.—The report states that the accounts show a profit of £10,490, after providing for interest on First Mortgage Debenture Stock. This shows an improvement on the results of the five previous years, particularly noteworthy in view of the fact that the blast furnaces which were put into operation in March, 1927, have not yielded a profit owing to the continued depression in the heavy trades. For the year 1926 a loss of £669,712 was incurred. No dividend has been paid on the Ordinary Share capital since 1921.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.—A final dividend on the Ord. Stock of 3 per cent., less tax, making a total of 5 per cent. for the year. Last year the total distribution was 4 per cent., which took the shape of a final, the interim dividend having been passed.

SCOTTISH MORTGAGE AND TRUST CO.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, making 11 per cent. on Ordinary (against 10 per cent. last year); £25,000 to reserve, and £4,064 forward. The directors recommend that the nominal capital be increased from £1,000,000 to £1,500,000 by the creation of 250,000 5¼ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each and 250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each. The Board intend to issue 100,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each at the price of 45/- per share, to be offered, in the first place, to existing Ordinary stockholders in the proportion as nearly as practicable of one new share for each complete sum of £5 Ordinary Stock held.

## TRAFFICS.

Great Western—For one week, £577,000, decrease £61,000; to date, £9,387,000, decrease £490,000. London, Midland and Scottish—£1,378,000, dec. £114,000; to date, £22,975,000, decrease £1,136,000. London and North-Eastern—£1,025,000, dec. £87,000; to date, £17,086,000, decrease £904,000. Southern—£424,000, decrease £33,000; to date, £6,635,000, decrease £221,000. Underground Electric of London Common Fund Companies—Week to April 28, £294,900, increase £30,800; to date £4,708,200, increase £379,600. London and Suburban Traction Group—Week to April 28, £42,000, increase £3,500; to date £681,200, increase £50,700.

COMPANY MEETING.

# FRIENDS' PROVIDENT AND CENTURY LIFE OFFICE.

## REVIEW OF PAST YEAR'S OPERATIONS.

## MR. HAROLD J. MORLAND'S SPEECH.

Turning to our report and accounts for the year 1927, if, for the purpose of measuring our progress, we combine the new business of this Office and the Century, we find that the net new Life assurances amounted to £1,548,236, and the Sinking Fund assurances to £405,805, making together £1,954,041, which is considerably in excess of the combined new business of any previous year. The profit from favourable mortality was about £60,000, a highly satisfactory sum. The net rate of interest earned on the funds, after deduction of income tax, was again in excess of 5 per cent.

The total funds of the Friends' Provident advanced during 1927 by £359,700, and amounted at the end of the year to £5,534,534.

**CENTURY ACCOUNTS.**

The premium income of the Fire, Accident and General and Marine Departments was £603,482, an increase of £11,693, and, after provision of full reserves for all known liabilities, trading profits of £31,448 were transferred to profit and loss account.

The Century, in common with nearly all other composite companies, controls a number of subsidiary companies, themselves carrying on a considerable business.

If the accounts had been prepared in an amalgamated form, they would have shown that the total profit accruing to the Friends' Provident in respect of the investment in Century shares for 1927 was £131,174, which is equal to 18¾ per cent., free of tax. Of this sum, £83,574, equal to nearly 12 per cent., free of tax, on the investment in Century shares, was added to reserves.

**ACCEPTANCE OF DEPOSITS.**

This Office, in the endeavour fully to carry out the assured's aspirations, is, therefore, willing to accept, either for a fixed term of years or for the life of a specified person, the deposit of moneys arising from policies maturing either at death or by survivance at a rate of interest only ½ per cent. less than the rate earned by the Office's funds as stated in the annual report from year to year. For the year 1928, therefore, on the funds invested in this way, the rate of interest payable will be £5 9s. 10d. per cent.—that is, 10s. per cent. less than the average earnings of £5 19s. 10d. stated in the report for 1927.

Dublin Office—Friends' Provident Building, 12-14 College Green, C.1.

Manager—W. A. McConnell.

## DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

**FUNDS AND BANKS HIGHER ON BALANCE. RAILS FIRM. COURTAULDS STRONG. COATS OFFERED. CHEMICALS AND MARGARINE LOWER. DUNLOPS UNDER BEST.**

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling realised 99⅞ x.d. and Second National Loan 98, while Land Bonds 4½ p.c. were 1/16 higher at 94⅛.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 56⅛ and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 77⅛, while India 3½ p.c. repeated 71 and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. 66½, but War Loan 5 p.c. rose ¼ to 101 5/16 ⅛ 1/16 x.d., and the Deed Stock moved up to 101 x.d. India 3 p.c. Stock for a small lot also rose ¼ to 61.

Banks were nearly all again strongly disposed. Hibernians rose 1/16 to 9⅛ 1/16, Munster and Leinsters ⅛ to 8½, Nationals 1/16 to 21 1/16, and Provincials ⅛ to 27⅝, but Bank Stock, exceptionally, fell ¼ to 292½, and Royals repeated 13⅝.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Distillers fell 1s. 3d. to 73s. 9d., but Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 47⅛, and the Pref. repeated 11 1/16.

Marconi Ord. rose 1s. 9d. to 64s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d., the "Marines" 3d. to 47s. 9d., and Canadians 3d. to 28s. 9d., while Spanish Corporations repeated 20s. 1½d.

Rails were quietly firm in most cases. Great Southern Ord. rose ⅛ to 17⅞ 18, while the Pref. repeated 41 and the Debs. 64. Great Northern Pref. fell 1 to 53½, but the Debs. rose ½ to 69.

Parent Def. were strong and rose 2s. to 39s. 3d.

In Drapery Shares, Pim Bros. Ord. were steady at 45s.

Alliance Gas closed 1/16 higher at 9 15/16 ½.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 72s. and the 4 p.c. (D.S.D.) Debs. 63, while the 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. closed 1 higher at 55 to 57 nominally.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 1s. to 115s. 9d. and Imperials repeated 108s. Courtaulds were strong and rose 1s. 3d. to 89s., after earlier dealing at 88s. 3d., 88s. 9d. Coats were freely realised and closed 1s. 10½d. lower at 72s. 9d., after initial dealing at 73s. 6d., 73s. 7½d., but the £10 Pref. rose 1/16 to 11 1/16. Dunlop Rubber opened 4½d. higher at 31s. 9d. x.d., and then fell back to 31s. 4½d., 31s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were firmer at 22s. 6d., 22s. 7½d., but the 8 p.c. Pref. eased 1½d. to 22s. 10½d. Vickers fell 3d. further to 14s. 4½d., 14s. 3d. Imperial Chemicals fell 3d. to 37s. 7½d., 37s. 6d., 37s. 7½d., and the Def. 6d. to 14s. 6d. Imperial Tobacco of Canada exceptionally fell 1s. 1½d. to 39s. 10½d. Helys Pref. were held for 19s. 3d., or 3d. over last price.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. rose ⅛ to 7⅞ x.d. for a small lot, and Chartered 4½d. to 31s., but Irish-American Oil Pref. fell 3d. to 21s. 6d., 21s. 9d., while Anglo-Persian Oil rose 6d. to 75s. 9d. Dockrell Debs. again fetched 5⅛.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil, which were buoyant at the close, and, after dealing at 29s. 9d., 30s., rose to 31s., 1s. 3d., 1s. 6d., 1s. 9d., later. British Match eased to 34s. 9d., 34s. 6d. Duophone Records opened 78s. 9d. and fell to 77s. 3d. Inveresk Paper 8 p.c. Pref. realised 25s. Margarine Union Shares eased to 43s., 42s. 6d., 42s. 9d., and Margarine Unie certificates to bearer quoted 42s. 1½d. Van den Bergh 15 p.c. Prefd.-Ord. quoted 11s. 1½d.

**OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:**

Nat. Loan.......(100½) 99¾
Second do.......(98) 98
Land Bonds...(94⅛) 94⅛
Consols .......(56¼) 56⅛
5% War Ln.(100½) 101 5/16
Do. Deed.....(x.d.) 101
Conver. Loan.(77⅛) 77⅛
Land St. '21.(66½) 66½
India 3½ .......(71) 71
Do. 3% .......(60½) 61
Bank Stk..(292¾) 292½c
Hibernian .......... *9⅛
Mun. & Lein.....(8⅜) 8½
National .......(21⅛) 21⅛
Provincial .......... *27⅝
Royal .........(13⅝) 13⅝
Distillers Co..(75/-) 73/9
Guinness ......(47⅛) 47⅛
Do. Pref.....(11 1/16) 11 1/16
Marconi...(63/-) 64/6 4/- 4/6 4/9
Do. Canada ........ 28/9
Do. Marine.(47/6) 47/9
Spanish & General...20/1½
G.S. Ord...(17¾) 17⅞ 18
Do. Pref........(41) 41
Do. Deb.........(64) 64
G.N. Pref......(54½) 53½
Do. Deb.......(68½) *69
Dublin Trams..(72/-) 72/-
Lo. D.S.D.T. Deb. (63) 63
Do. A Deb......55b 57a
Parent Def...(37/3) 39/3
Alliance Gas.(9⅞) 9 15/16 ½
Arnott Pref..(80/6) 80/6

Pim Ord.......(45/-) 45/-
B.A.T.......(114/9) 115/9
Imp. Tob....(108/-) 108/-
Do. Canada (41/-) 39/10½
British Match...34/9 4/6
Coats..(74/7½) 73/6 3/7½
Do. Pref.....(11⅛) 11 1/16
Courtaulds.....(87/9) 88/3 8/9 9/-
Chem. Ord.(37/10½) 37/7½ 7/6 7/7½
Do. Def.........(15/6) 14/-
Dunlops.....(31/4½) 31/9 1/4½ 1/6
Duophones ........78/9 7/3
Inveresk Paper Pf...25/-
Hely's Pref. ........19/3a
Lever 7% .....(22/6) 22/6 3/7½
Do. 8% .....(23/-) 22/10½
Margarine Union 43/- 2/6 2/9
Do. Unie ........42/1½
Van den Berghs 15% Pref.-Ord. ........11/1½
Vickers.......(14/6) 14/4½ 14/3
Burke Deb...(7¼) 7⅞ x.d.
Dockrell Deb.....(5⅛) 5⅛
Chartered.......(30/7½) 31/-
Anglo-Persian.(74/9) 75/9
Irish-American Oil (22/-) 21/6 1/9
Mex. E. Ord.....29/9 30/- 31/- 1/3 1/6 1/9

*Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

## IRISH BANKS' RATE.

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| Irish Banks' Rate | 5½% |
| Loans on Government Stocks transferred | 4½% |
| Deposits under £500 | 2 % |
| Deposits of £500 and over | 2½% |

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

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| Contango | May 7 | May 21 |
| Mining ticket | May 8 | May 22 |
| General ticket | May 9 | May 23 |
| Account day | May 10 | May 24 |

## BELFAST.

Business Done.—5 p.c. War Loan, 101 and 101⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 77⅛; Guaranteed 4½ p.c. Bonds, 91; Northern Bank "A," 5⅞; Midland Bank, 9¼; Westminster Bank, 19⅜; Midland Bank (New), 35s. premium; Belfast Water Commissioners 5 p.c., 98⅛; Great Northern Railway Ordinary, 34; Belfast Co. Down Railway Ordinary, 13; Belfast Ropeworks, 87; York St. Flax Spinning Co. 4½ p.c. Deb., 72; J. Fulton and Co. 5½ p.c., 3½; Imperial Tobacco, 108s., 108s. 6d.; Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Cum. Pref., 22s. 10½d.; Courtaulds, 4 7/16; Shell Transport, 96s. 7½d.; Imperial Chemical Ordinary, 37s. 7½d. and Deferred, 14s. 4½d., 14s. 6d.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

## STORY OF A CHEQUE.

### DOMESTIC SERVANT CHARGED

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Margaret McDermott, aged 23 years, of no fixed address, and described as a domestic servant, was charged on remand with unlawfully stealing, while it was in course of transmission by post, a letter addressed to Miss Ethel McDermott, 55 Serpentine avenue, containing a cheque on the Provincial Bank for £3 10s. She was further charged with forging the payee's name to the cheque, and uttering and cashing the cheque at Messrs. Becker Bros., North Earl street.

Annie Dempsey, of Blessington place, was charged with being implicated in the cashing of the cheque, as she was known at Becker's for some time.

Mrs. McNamara, Corofin, County Clare, gave evidence of drawing the cheque and enclosing it in a letter addressed to her sister, Miss McDermott. The cheque never reached Miss McDermott, and the witness stopped payment.

J. E. Walsh, assistant in Messrs. Becker's premises, gave evidence as to both women calling and obtaining £3 10s. in respect of the cheque. The name "Ethel McDermott" was proved by the payee to be a forgery.

Detective Sergeant O'Neill gave evidence of arrest of both accused. One of them made a long statement, and the Justice remanded both prisoners for one week.

## FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.

### MILITARY MOTOR DRIVER DISCHARGED.

Patrick Codd, a private in the National Army, stationed at Portobello Barracks, was charged with the manslaughter of James Wyse (62), of Church street. Private Codd was driving a motor tender along Manor street, when he collided with a hackney car, which the deceased man was driving. Wyse was thrown from the car, and received serious head injuries, which proved fatal.

The accused, giving evidence, said that the accident was unavoidable. The deceased man's horse was galloping down the street and crashed into the tender.

Mr. Cussen said that, on the evidence before him, he had no alternative but to refuse informations.

### INSURANCE ACT CASE.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, represented by Mr. Thomas Clarke, solicitor, was complainant in two summonses on which Mary Brown, manageress for her father of the fruit shop, 51 Meath street, was charged with using four previously cancelled and defaced insurance stamps on the unemployment insurance book of an employé. A plea of guilty was entered, and the Justice imposed a fine of £1 on each summons.

### SOLICITORS' GOWNS.

A solicitor at Dundrum District Court yesterday (Mr. A. E. Bradley) apologised to the Justice for appearing in court without his gown, but said that he had to leave town in a hurry.

District Justice Reddin said that he was glad that Mr. Bradley had mentioned the question of solicitors wearing gowns in court, which he (the Justice) thought was most desirable and was in keeping with the dignity of the Court.

Mr. J. P. Collins, solicitor, said that he quite appreciated the remarks of the Justice with regard to the wearing of gowns.

The Enniskillen urban rates for next year total 11s. 2½d. in the £, one half-penny more than last year.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT (CRIMINAL).

## DUBLIN SHOP FIRE.

### A FALSE INSURANCE CLAIM.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

The hearing was resumed of the case in which John Gleeson was charged with setting fire to a shop at 55 New street, Dublin, of which he was tenant, and attempting fraudulently to obtain a sum of money from the Motor Union Insurance Co., Ltd., on a claim in respect of goods which he alleged were damaged.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C. (instructed by the State Solicitor), prosecuted, and

Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. V. S. McCullough) defended.

The accused man, examined by Mr. Sherry, said that he was an ex-British soldier, and had served from 1914 with the Expeditionary Force. He lost his right arm, and was in receipt of a disability pension of £1 4s. a week. In 1919 he set up business in Upper Kevin street, and two years ago he took the shop in New street from Mr. Byrne. The business carried on there was satisfactory, and he had never told Mr. Byrne to look out for a new tenant as his trade was bad. In fact at the time Mr. Byrne swore that he made that statement the witness had paid Mr. Byrne the second year's rent in advance. When he heard of the fire he rushed to the shop, and the fire was then extinguished. He had a considerably quantity of goods which were damaged in the shop. He often carried a stock of £170 worth of matches and 20,000 to 25,000 cigarettes. He might sell 10,000 Woodbine cigarettes in the New street shop in a week. On the date of the fire he had 10,000 Player's cigarettes on the premises and two cases of matches. All the goods which he claimed for were in the shop at the time of the fire. He was in comfortable circumstances, and his businss was paying him. The New street shop was closed since the fire because, as he thought, an examination of the goods might be necessary on the part of the insurance company.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carrigan, witness said that the majority of the goods for which he claimed were destroyed or injured. He did not keep all the goods in the Kevin street shop, as he had not room enough there, and stored them at New street.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty on the first count but guilty on the second, and he was put back for sentence.

## CO. LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH.

### LABOURER REMANDED ON MURDER CHARGE.

Dr. M. R. Clery, Coroner, held an inquest in Croom County Hospital, yesterday, on the body of Denis Brennan (50), a labourer, of Cappamore, who died in the institution last Tuesday night.

Michael Cahill (19), a labourer, also of Cappamore, has been arrested on a charge of murder.

Evidence was given by the widow that she heard a noise in the backyard of her house on April 20th, and, on going there, found her husband bleeding from the back of the head. Cahill was standing near by, and when she asked what happened he replied that he got a blow of a stone from Cahill.

Dr. Madden, acting medical officer, Croom Hospital, said that Brennan was admitted on last Monday, and died on Tuesday night. There was a wound on the head, and death was due to tetanus, set up by this injury.

The inquest was adjourned pending the court proceedings.

Cahill has been remanded in custody to the next District Court at New Pallas.

# DEAF MUTES IN THE FREE STATE.

## NEED OF COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The compulsory education of the deaf and dumb in the Irish Free State was advocated at the annual meeting of the governors and subscribers of the Claremont Institution, which was held yesterday in the Institution, Glasnevin, Dublin.

**GOOD PROGRESS.**

The hundred and twelfth annual report of the Governors of the institution showed that excellent progress had been made during the year. It was with regret that the Governors had accepted the resignation of Mr. George Taylor, who had been headmaster for forty years. Owing to the decrease in the number of pupils, it had been decided not to appoint a new head, but to allow the present staff to carry on. The Government of Northern Ireland had just passed an Education Act for the education of children suffering from physical or mental defects, so that Northern Ireland, as in England, Scotland, and Wales, now had compulsory education of the deaf and dumb—if necessary, at the expense of the State. The Irish Free State was the only country which had not made such provision. It was hoped that the Government would introduce the necessary legislation.

The Headmaster's report was very satisfactory. The income for the year was £1,333 8s. 4d., and expenditure £1,174 8s. 4d., leaving a credit balance of £159.

Mr. A. W. Archer proposed the adoption of the report and financial statement, and that the following members of the association be elected Governors for the ensuing year:—Mr. A. W. Archer, Chairman; Mr. C. H. Chaytor, Lieutenant-Colonel Forrest, the Rev. J. G. D. Pyper, Mr. James Robinson, Mr. M. F. Twigg, and the Rev. R. Watson.

**ROOM FOR MORE PUPILS.**

Mr. Archer said that more pupils were wanted at the Claremont Institution. There was plenty of room for them. It was a pity that there was not compulsory education of the deaf and dumb in the Free State, and that the school attendance officers were not bound to report deaf and dumb children. He was sorry to see Mr. Taylor go, but his work would go on.

The Rev. R. D. Byrn, in seconding, spoke highly of Mr. Taylor's work. He deplored the fact that compulsory education of the deaf and dumb had not been introduced into this country.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

A resolution of thanks to subscribers, collectors and helpers of the institution was proposed by the Rev. R. Watson, seconded by the Rev. J. G. D. Pyper, and adopted.

**THE ORAL SYSTEM.**

Mr. George Taylor, the retiring headmaster, gave an interesting demonstration of the oral system of instruction of the pupils. In a short address, he said that the term "deaf and dumb" suggested to many a double affliction, whereas there existed but one—deafness; for the dumbness which follows is simply due to the want of education. Sixty years ago deafness and dumbness was regarded as a physical defect, but today, with proper instruction, it need not exist. The organs of speech are normally guided by the sense of hearing, but its absence or loss may be remedied by another sense—the eye.

**THE RETIRING HEADMASTER.**

The Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, said that for over a century this Christian work had been progressing. The pathos of the whole situation was such that it ought to excite emotion even in the hardest heart. He could not speak too highly of the retiring headmaster, who had laboured so patiently in his honoured profession.

He was sorry to see that the Free State Government had not made the education of the deaf and dumb compulsory in the South of Ireland. It was not right to rely on religious enterprise. There must be many other children likewise afflicted, and only compulsory education would bring them out and gain for them the benefits of an education.

# RATHMINES COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

## COMPLAINTS BY DEPUTATION OF UNEMPLOYED.

A deputation of unemployed waited on the Rathmines Urban District Council at its monthly meeting yesterday, and complained that when seeking work unemployed men were being sent from one official to the other. Complaint also was made with regard to the employment of single men, when there were many married men without work.

The matter was referred to the Public Health Committee for consideration.

The Rev. Dr. Hartnett, St. Mary's College, Rathmines, was co-opted on the Technical Instruction Committee.

The Government auditor, in reporting on the inspection of the accounts of the Council, paid a strong tribute to the work of the officials.

Mr. Cogan called attention to the fact that the policeman who had been on point duty at Portobello Bridge had been withdrawn. This was a dangerous spot, and since the Civic Guard had been taken away a serious accident had occurred. He asked that the Council again request the Civic Guard authorities to replace the pointsman.

The Council agreed to do so.

# HIS MOTHER'S FARM.

## SHILLING DAMAGES FOR SHERIFF'S SEIZURE.

No little amusement was provided by the hearing of a claim for £40 made at the Fermanagh County Court against the Sub-Sheriff of Fermanagh (Mr. H. A. Burke, D.L.) for alleged wrongful seizure of cattle belonging to Mrs. Margaret McCusker, Derrymacausey. The seizure was made on foot of a decree obtained by Mr. James McBrien, Lisnaskea, against Thomas McManus, the plaintiff's son, who had carried on a shop and got goods from McBrien. His father had died without a will, and the case was that the cattle were not his, but his mother's.

Thomas McManus admitted that he got the cattle stock replacement loan and was rated for the farm.

Mr. M. E. Knight, solicitor (for the defendant)—So that you diddled the Ministry and got £20?—Yes.

Were you sober at the auction?—Yes.

Are you always sober?—To a certain extent. (Laughter.)

At the auction the auctioneer had to call in the police. Did you not invoke all the saints that day to save you from the auctioneer?—Nothing about that.

Of course, you are a very religious man?—Yes, I am. (Laughter.)

Mr. Winslow (for the plaintiff) referred to McManus as a young man, and the judge looked surprised. "Call him a young man?" he asked. "As his mother is ninety, he must be a decent age, having regard to all the rules of physiology." (Laughter.)

Mr. Winslow—I remember him when he was a young man. He is not as old as I am.

The Judge—You must preserve your age very well.

Mr. Knight—He is what you would call "a seasoned boy."

McBrien having proved that McManus represented the land to be his, he was asked by Mr. Winslow was he not a director of the Lisnaskea Electric Lighting Company, and was one of those afraid to face the music recently in Belfast when the trial was on.

McBrien (indignantly)—I treat that remark with contempt and with a grain of salt. You know very well I was under the care of the doctor at the time in Dublin.

John Gunn said that he went surety for McManus for the replacement loan and was liable for it.

Mr. Knight—I am sorry for you. You have my deepest sympathy.

The Judge gave a decree for only one shilling, as McManus had led everyone to believe that he was the owner of the farm. Technically, the mother had an interest in it.

# BRAY DISTRICT COURT.

We are informed by the Department of Justice that there will be no court in District Justice Price's area (Bray) this week, owing to his indisposition, which is, however, not serious.

John George Robertson (thirty-seven), of Shildon, Durham, when cycling to work yesterday morning collided with a motor 'bus, and died from terrible injuries.

*YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.*

# DUBLIN POLICE ACT.

## JURISDICTION OF DISTRICT JUSTICES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The case of the Attorney-General (Guard Michael Downey, 234 C), appellant, and William Twamley, respondent, came before the Court on a case stated by Mr. E. J. Little, District Justice.

The case stated set out that at the sitting of the District Court for the Dublin Metropolitan District, on the 18th March, 1927, William Twamley was charged with driving a motor cycle on the public highway at Mountjoy square on July 7th, 1926, recklessly and negligently, and in a manner dangerous to the public. On the morning in question Francis Dineen, a young clerical student, was returning on foot from early Mass at Gardiner Street Church. Arriving at the junction of Gardiner street Upper with Mountjoy square, North, he stepped from the footpath into the road and advanced some paces, when he was struck by a motor cycle which had approached from Fitzgibbon street. Dineen was spun round, and fell unconscious to the ground. The motor cyclist pulled up, and returned to where a crowd had collected round Dineen. One of the group, a man named John Caslen, of 15 Mountjoy square, took the name of the cyclist, William Twamley, and his cycle number. Dineen was removed to the Mater Hospital, from which he was not discharged as convalescent until March 2, 1927.

Twamley had said that he was travelling at a rate which at no time exceeded 18 or 20 miles an hour. This statement was not contradicted by any witness.

The District Justice, concluding his case stated, said that he was of opinion that the offence, or, alternatively, one of the offences, laid in the summons was proved, and if he had jurisdiction to convict he would have done so and fined the defendant accordingly. He was further of opinion, and so stated to Mr. Davis, who conducted the prosecution, that he had no jurisdiction because he was then and there acting under the Dublin Police Act, 1842, Section 70 of which provided that all offences committed within the limits of the police district, and which, under that or any other Act, were punishable on summary conviction, must be heard and determined within six calendar months at the furthest after the commission of such offences. There was, so far as he could ascertain, no Act upon the Statute Book repealing or varying the time limitations. The judgment of the High Court was, therefore, requested as to whether he was correct in point of law in his determination.

Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for Guard Downey; and Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) for William Twamley.

It was contended by Mr. Finlay that under the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, the powers formerly vested in Justices of the Peace to hear such a case where a complaint had been made within six months from the commission of the offence, were given to the Justices in Dublin.

Mr. McEnery, for the respondent, said that there was nothing in Section 77 and Section 78 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, impliedly repealing Section 70 of the Dublin Police Act of 1842, and that, therefore, the Dublin Police Act of 1842 still laid down the time limit within which offences committed in the Dublin area should be heard and determined. He further contended that, if the Petty Sessions Act of 1851, by virtue of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, now applied to the Dublin Metropolitan Area, Section 41 of that Act (the 1851 Act) excluded the operation of Section 10 of the Petty Sessions Act.

Mr. Justice Johnston, giving judgment, held that, while Sections 77 and 78 of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, were the sections which governed the jurisdiction of all District Justices, whether inside or outside the Dublin Metropolitan Area, there was nothing in these sections to impliedly repeal the provisions of Section 70 of the Dublin Police Act of 1842, and that, therefore, the District Justice was right in refusing to convict, since the case was not heard and determined within six months of the commission of the offence.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne concurred.

Costs were given against the Attorney-General.

# RUNNING OF GREYHOUNDS.

## ACTION AGAINST COURSING CLUB.

(BEFORE THE DEPUTY-MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In the case of John J. Gavigan, of Garriskill, Streete, Co. Westmeath, v. John Hoare and others,

Mr. Belton (instructed by Mr. Edwin E. Mason) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for discovery of documents. In an affidavit Mr. Mason, solicitor, stated that the action was brought for an injunction restraining the defendants, as the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club, from warning off the plaintiff and disqualifying greyhounds, his registered property, and preventing him from entering and running greyhounds, his registered property, at coursing meetings held under the rules of the Irish Coursing Club; and for a declaration, with damages, that the plaintiff is entitled to enter and run greyhounds, his registered property, at coursing meetings promoted and held under the rules of the coursing club.

He also stated that the defendant, Thomas A. Morris, who is the Secretary of the Irish Coursing Club and the Keeper of the Irish Greyhounds Stud Book, has in his possession or procurement a number of documents which are absolutely essential for the preparation of the plaintiff's case.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. D'Arcy and Buggy), for the defendants, applied for a cross order of discovery.

The Deputy-Master granted orders of discovery to both parties.

# HORSE DEALER'S WILL.

## SETTLEMENT REACHED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing was resumed of the probate suit in which Mendle Simons and Edward Rowlands, both of Merthyr-Tydvil, South Wales, sought to establish the will dated August 24, 1925, of Samuel Dix, horse dealer, late of Barrack street, Dundalk, who died on the 6th January, 1927.

The defendant was Mrs. Mary Dix, the third wife and widow of the deceased man, and she contested the will on the three usual statutory grounds.

Mr. Justice Hanna suggested that this was a case in which the parties might endeavour to arrive at a settlement.

An adjournment then took place for a consultation between the parties.

On resuming, Mr. Wood announced that a settlement had been arrived at, and they would ask his lordship to receive the consent. Counsel read the consent, which provided that the executors should pay out of the assets of the deceased man a sum of £250 in full discharge of all claims, costs and expenses by the defendant against the estate of the deceased man, that this sum of £250 should be allocated by the learned judge as he, in his discretion, should deem right; that the will of 24th August, 1925, should be admitted to probate in solemn form; and that the defendant and Arthur Dix undertook to give up to the executors the premises in Barrack street, Dundalk, within three weeks.

Mr. Justice Hanna made an order admitting the will to probate, receiving the consent and directing that it be filed in court. He directed that the sum of £250 be paid by the executors to Mr. Hamill, solicitor, to be applied by him as follows:—£25 to be paid to the widow for the benefit of the child, Edward Dix; £25 also to be paid to the widow for the benefit of the child, Evelyn Dix; and £200 to be retained by Mr. Hamill subject to any charges he might have against the widow and subject to the payment of any balance to her. He thought that the will had been properly prepared and that every duty of a solicitor had been discharged by Mr. O'Connell; and he thought that the executors and Ernest Dix (a son of testator by his first marriage) had acted very properly in the matter. He directed that the executors should have their costs as executors' costs out of the assets.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Mr. Daniel O'Connell) were for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Dickie, K.C.; Mr. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) for the defendant.

A clinic for children of ex-Service men suffering from chest complaints, said to be the first of its kind in the country, was opened at the British Legion, Swansea, branch headquarters yesterday.

# GALWAY WIDOW'S ESTATE.

## STORY OF AN UNFINISHED WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

An action came on for hearing in which John Hession and John Coen, of Lismoyle, Co. Galway, farmers, claiming to be executors, sought to establish the last will, dated 7th April, 1927, of Mary Cavanagh, late of Lismoyle, who died on the 10th April, 1927. The will was contested by Patrick Kelly, Hugh Kelly and Anne Clarke, brothers and sister of the deceased woman, all residing at Caltra, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, on the usual statutory grounds, and also on the ground of alleged undue influence on the part of the plaintiffs and other persons, who denied the allegations made against them.

Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Hogan and Shields) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. W. J. Comerford) for the defendants.

It appeared that the deceased woman, who was a widow 85 years old, had a small farm, and had become entitled to $5,000, part of the assets of her stepson, Martin Cavanagh, who died in America. It had since been ascertained that a sum of £200 more of the same assets were coming to her. The deceased woman had also a cottage and a garden. John Hession's wife was her first cousin once removed. The testatrix left £200 to each of the two plaintiffs, £10 for Masses, and £600 to Mrs. Mary Connolly and Mrs. Mary Clarke. Early in April of 1927 another solicitor had been sent for to make the deceased woman's will, but, owing to a scene that it was alleged Mr. Hession created, he left the house without completing the business. It was stated that in the draft of this uncompleted will Patrick Kelly, his son and two daughters received benefits; that Mrs. Anne Clarke, Patrick and James Kelly, and either her brother Hugh or her grandson were residuary legatees.

A number of witnesses having been examined on behalf of the plaintiffs, the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

# £2,000 AND TWO FARMS.

## MAYO WILL SUIT SETTLED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A settlement was arrived at in a case in which John and Edward Shryane, merchants, Ballaghadereen, Co. Mayo, sought, as executors, to establish the will of Thomas O'Gara, a farmer, who lived at Culhagh, Co. Mayo, and who died in May of last year, having made his will in April. The will was contested by Michael T. Higgins, farmer, Magheraboy, Roscommon, and Miss Margaret Higgins, who now reside in New York. The dispute, it appeared, was between two branches of the family, one of them being of opinion that they did not receive as much under the will as the other branch. The testator died possessed of considerable assets, over £2,000 being on deposit receipt, and he had also two farms and some tenanted land. The parties had now arrived at a settlement by which all matters outstanding were arranged, the principal beneficiaries having consented to pay to the defendants an increased sum in order to settle the litigation.

Evidence was given by Mr. L. D. McLean, assistant in the office of Mr. Dermot MacDermot, solicitor, to the effect that he knew the deceased intimately for many years and took his instructions for his will. Having drawn the will, he submitted it for the approval of testator, who said that it carried out his wishes. He was a man of about sixty-five years of age, and was thoroughly capable of making a will at the time he gave the instructions. Witness and a Miss O'Reilly acted as witnesses to the will, which was duly executed according to statute.

On this evidence Mr. Justice O'Byrne received the consent that had been arrived at and admitted the will to probate, allowing the parties their costs out of the assets.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. Dermot MacDermot), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. J. B. Burke (instructed by Mr. C. E Callan), for the defendants.

# CATTLE LOSSES.

## CREAMERY COMPANY'S APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON and MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendants in the case of Eugene McMahon and Annie McMahon, farmers, of Ballyfinnane, County Kerry, against D. and G. Watson, Ltd., creamery proprietors, Tralee, from a decision of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne on appeal from an order of Circuit Judge McElligott, dismissing the action brought by the plaintiffs on civil bill claiming £300 damages for loss of cattle incurred by them, as alleged, during the past eight years by drinking the water of a stream adjoining the plaintiffs' lands, which had been polluted by noxious matter flowing into it from the defendants' creamery.

The defendants admitted the pollution, but pleaded they had a prescriptive right to pollute it by reason of user extending over 20 years, denying that the plaintiffs' cattle had died from the pollution.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Binchy (instructed by Mr. Terence F. Liston), appeared for the appellants and defendants; and Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., and Mr. Thomas O'Donnell (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Connell and Co.), for the respondents and plaintiffs.

The arguments having concluded,

The Court dismissed the appeal, and affirmed the decision of the Judges in the High Court, with costs, being unanimously of opinion that the defendants had not, on the evidence, established a prescriptive right to pollute the stream.

The Circuit Judge, dismissing the action, pointed out that the effluvia from the creamery had been discharging into the stream for well over 25 years without any protest or opposition from anybody.

The Judges in the High Court were of opinion that the plaintiffs had failed to prove that 45 of their cattle, as alleged, had died as the result of drinking from the stream. They also held that the defendants had failed to establish a prescriptive right to pollute the stream.

Mr. Justice Sullivan was of opinion that the correct inference to be drawn from the evidence was that, though the stream was, in fact, polluted by the defendants and their predecessors for 20 years before the action was brought, the plaintiffs refrained from taking legal proceedings to restrain such pollution, relying on the representation made by the manager of the creamery that the defendants would take the necessary measures to remedy the nuisance complained of by providing a cesspool, which had not been done.

He was satisfied that, quite apart from the loss of the cattle, the plaintiffs suffered considerable inconvenience and discomfort during the period mentioned, and they awarded them £10 damages.

In now affirming that decision, and dismissing the appeal with costs, their lordships also referred to the fact that the promised cesspool had not been provided.

# INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

## PROBLEM FOR TULLAMORE URBAN COUNCIL.

Tullamore is faced with a serious situation with regard to the water supply, which is insufficient to meet the needs of the town. At the source the supply is plentiful, but the pipes appear to be of insufficient capacity, according to the opinion of the Town Surveyor. Tests made by raising part of the pipe line and examining the pipes showed that there was nothing to prevent the free flow of the water.

The engineer's recommendation is that a second pipe line be laid from the head works to the town, a distance of about ten miles, and that a service tank be erected near the town, which, it was estimated, will cost £27,000.

The Council is not in a position to undertake such heavy liability, and has asked the Free State Department to help it out.

# RATHDOWN MEDICAL OFFICERSHIPS.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday it was decided to transfer Dr. O'Connor, No. 1 Dispensary, Kingstown, to No. 2 Dispensary, rendered vacant by the resignation of Dr. M. Broderick; and that Dr. King, Stillorgan, be transferred to Kingstown No. 1 Dispensary, subject to the sanction of the Free State Ministry.

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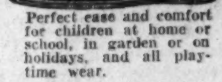

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## FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

### LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 3.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Mack v. Kerr (new trial motion), at hearing; Behan v. Thornhill. For Friday, 4th May—Kelly v. Farrelly.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—M'Intosh, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1. For Friday, 4th May. Action—Cooney v. Pembroke U.D.C., part heard.

BANKRUPTCY.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Nolan, motion, T. J. Graham.

In Court 1.—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Southern Circuit—Thornton v. Cummins; Maude v. Ryan; same v. Thornton; Ryan v. Cummins; Murphy v. O'Reilly; O'Meara v. Feehan; Feehan v. O'Meara; Crotty v. Walsh; O'Keeffe v. Waterford Co. Council; Fraher v. Cullinane; Phelan and anor. v. Kennedy.

In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeals. Midland Circuit—Morton v. Reynolds; Kelly v. Gerety; Gaffney v. Conlon; M'Donnell v. Westmeath Co. Co. Cork Circuit—Cork Harbour Commissioners v. the Minister for Finance; Driscoll v. M'Carthy. South-Western Circuit—Coughlan v. the Irish Land Commission; Healy v. Munster and Leinster Collecting Society; Coffey v. Kerry Co. Council; O'Donnell v. Limerick Co. Council.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Hession and anor. v. Kelly and others (probate), at hearing. The jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. The unsworn jurors need not attend until Monday next, 7th May. For Friday, 4th May—Behan v. Behan (matrimonial). Non-Jury—Higgins v. Lyons and anor. (possession).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker, at 11 o'clock—M'Glynn v. Hunt; Kearns v. Cummins; Muller v. Owens; Young v. Young; Dillon Leetch v. Asbury; Sargent v. Young; Co's. Act and Kossell. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. M'Dermott; P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; P. O'Reilly, decd., Reilly v. Lynch; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Cummins; J. O'Leary, decd., O'Leary v. O'Mahony; Brett v. Brett; M. M'Enroe, decd., M'Namee v. M'Enroe; J. Lee, decd., Drake v. Greene; R. D. Abraham, decd., Abraham v. Abraham; Cavanagh v. Cavanagh; F. Hunter, decd., Price v. Kealey. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Edie; Maurice M. J. O. O'Conor and others; Irish Land Commission v. Herrick; assignees of Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., decd.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing-Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Murphy's trusts, Ryan and O'Brien; National Greyhound Racing Co., J. H. Walsh and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—M'Avoy, a minor (G.S.), A. Cox and Co.; M'Loughlin, minors (G.S.), J. J. MacDonald; Scanlon v. Hartlepool Seatonia S.S. Co., Fenton and Lyons; O'Beirne, minors, Gore and Grimes; Malone v. Malcomson, J. C. Callan; Ward v. Ward, same; same, E. J. Duffy.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Barber, vouch account, Webb and Webb; arrangt., prove debts, Collins and Son; Carolan, prove debts and vouch, J. J. Early; Quinlan, vouch account, Scallan and Co.; Smith, prove debts and vouch, W. Smyth and Son; Doherty, do., Casey; Clay and Collins; arrangt., reference, A. Cox and Co.; do., account comp., Vincent and Beatty; M'Cafferty, prove debt, Henry and Son; M'Carthy, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., prove debts, S. G. Rutherford.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Charles Phibbs (S. 50)—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Florence Hippisley (S. 1057)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—J. M. Irvine (E.C. 9061)—settle schedule. At [illegible] o'clock—R. M. D. Saunders—settle schedule. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Mary Monica Scott (S. 185)—vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—R. C. Lanauze (S. 154)—discharge rulings and settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Criminal Court. Full attendance of jurors is requested. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar) At 2.30 o'clock—Hynes v. Quirke—tax costs; Byrne v. same, do.; O'Brien v. same, do.

OIREACHTAS.—Coiste ar Bhille Priobhaideach (Private Bill Committee), at 11 o'clock—The Methodist Church in Ireland Bill, 1928.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 14th May, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of settlement of standard charges.

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# FLAMINGO'S FINISH.

## A STRAIGHT-RUN RACE.

## THE FLIGHT OF TIFFIN.

## NOTHING VENTURE'S ATTEMPT ON THE BRETBY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*NEWMARKET, Wednesday Night.*

A quick impression of the race for the Two Thousand Guineas, which Sir Lawrence Philipps's Flamingo won by a head from the Irish colt, Royal Minstrel, is that the English three-year-old form is as moderate as we thought it might be, after having taken stock of the running of all the two-year-olds last season.

I make the form of to-day moderate, partly because Mr. Dan Sullivan's O'Curry finished third, only beaten a length and a half by the second, and Mr. Persse thought so little of the chance of the latter, who was one of the outsiders of the party, that he released Harry Beasley to ride Royal Minstrel, and yet O'Curry ran perfectly true to his placing in the Free Handicap, with Pharamond. He was there set to give a pound, and finished a head or so in front of Lord Derby's colt, who was fourth.

**A PLUCKY COLT.**

It was a great disappointment to Mr. Lambton that he could not afford to take the risk of starting Fairway in the circumstances, for though the trial of the latter with Sans Charger, who had run Flamingo to a neck in Craven Week, he had a good bit in hand of to-day's winner. And yet had Fairway been in the field and at his best it is no certainty that he would have beaten Flamingo this afternoon, for the latter is a little bulldog, who takes hold and simply will not be denied.

It was a beautiful day for the decision of the first classic race of the season, though the light might have been a little better; and the crowd was a big one, as usual, on this afternoon.

**THE FIELD.**

They were not, on the whole, a particularly distinguished looking lot of horses. Flamingo is a very nicely turned, medium-sized horse, who was sweating a great deal, like some horses of fine courage, with anxiety to be into his bit and racing, and not from funk. Sunny Trace is a nice, medium-sized colt, without a great deal of distinction; and Pharamond, apart from being a trifle short-necked, was a little model of a horse.

Royal Minstrel was the commanding horse of the field. He impresses as a colt with much character about him. Buland has not done well since last year, at least as well as I expected, and Scintillation, who developed into a well-fancied candidate at the finish, is a washy chestnut, who did not run up to expectations.

Except that Royal Crusader was slowly away, the start was an even one, and Sunny Trace was the first to go into the lead, followed by O'Curry. Racing on opposite sides were Royal Minstrel, well drawn near the rails, and Flamingo, badly drawn at No. 14 in a field of seventeen runners, and they were never very far behind the leader, who was setting a good gallop. Coming up to the Bushes I saw Buland fairly prominent, but that was the last time. It was past the Bushes that Sunny Trace snapped, and dropped right out of the race. Down the hill Flamingo took it up, with Royal Minstrel well there, but the big horse came badly down the descent, and lost ground.

Out of the dip he began to make it up, but he edged away from the rails. He was coming with devouring strides, however, and appeared to be taking only one to the two of Flamingo. Some seventy yards from home he actually got his head in front, but the moment he did so he weakened, and the other little horse came with leonine courage again, and beat him a head. O'Curry was third after being always there, and running a good race, and immediately behind Pharamond there finished an animal who seemed altogether out of place in this field, Fernkloof.

**ROYAL MINSTREL.**

I do not say that Royal Minstrel was unlucky to have lost—he had the luck of the draw as against Flamingo, and with a little luck he would just have won. He is a big colt with which Captain Boyd-Rochfort has had to exercise the greatest care. The way he rolled and the way he weakened, suggested that he might have been just short of a gallop, and that if he had the same experience of racing as the other, he would have proved himself the better colt.

Supposing with the experience of this race he comes on a good deal he will look to have a chance of beating Flamingo in the Derby, but the way he failed to keep his legs after passing the Bushes to-day does not suggest that he will care a great deal about the hill at Epsom.

Fullest credit must be given to the winner. He ran his race out straight and true from sarting post to winning post, and he is gifted with splendid courage and tenacity. These are very good recommendations for a Derby candidate, and his chance at Epsom is an attractive one, for he will stay the course, and be suited to it.

**BEGINNERS' LUCK.**

Sir Lawrence Philipps, his owner, a brother of Lord St. Davids and Lord Kylsant, railway and shipping magnates, respectively, was present to see him, and he must be accounted a lucky individual, for Flamingo is one of the first two horses he ever owned—a couple of colts bought for him at Doncaster by his trainer, Jack Jarvis, whose second Two Thousand Guineas winner it was, by the way, Ellangowan having credited him with the race a few years ago. He gave only 1,700 guineas for him out of Sir John E. Robinson's yearlings.

Flamingo is sired by Flamboyant, whom Mr. Donald Fraser sold to the Germans a few years ago, out of Lady Peregrine by White Eagle, out of Lisma by Persimmon. He has a lot of his sire's characterictics, and probably gets his courage and stamina from that stout old Irish family, the same family as that of Bracket and Papyrus.

We began the day with a two-year-old selling race, which the gelding by Blue Ensign, out of Starbird, won from Brasier, the pair being quickest out of the gate, and having the race always between them.

Then we saw the six-year-old son of Invincible, Invershin, put up another good performance with 10st. 5lb. in the Chippenham Stakes. He failed by a length and a half to give 3st. to Glen Hazel, a colt who is a winner three times this season.

In the Wilbraham Stakes Fred Darling introduced to us a flying filly called Tiffin, by Tetratema, out of Dawn Wind, a young mare that Sir Abe Bailey bred. This thick-set, wide-hipped youngster, who belongs to Lord Ellesmere, the new senior Steward of the Jockey Club, flew out of the gate and flew away from the others to win cantering from Sandanona and the King's filly, Catherine. This seems to be about the fastest youngster that we have seen this season.

**BEATEN BY WEIGHT.**

Nothing Venture ran another sterling race in the Bretby Handicap, when the weight beat him, and he failed by three-parts of a length to concede 24lb. to Rhyolite. Livid was third, a length and a half away. There was a good finish to the Somersham Stakes, in which Gourd hung on well to stave off the big Hurry On horse, Bernadotte.

The racing here to-morrow will be quiet. CHATSWORTH, a colt from Mr. Persse's stable, may win the March Stakes, and EASTER GIFT the Peel Handicap. GRAND SUCCESS may take the Newmarket Two-Year-Old Stakes, while the colt by Tremola, out of Elizabeth L. should win the Littleport Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

**DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HARRIERS AND ATHLETIC CLUB.**

The first of a series of club handicaps will take place in the College Park to-day (Thursday), at 3.30, when the Long Jump, Two Miles, and Shot will be decided.

# LOUTH HUNT.

## TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The famous Mullacurry course, than which there are few better steeplechase tracks, will to-day be the scene of what should prove to be a very enjoyable meeting. Indeed, the sport there rarely fails to be entertaining, and although fields in some of the events may not be numerically strong, there is, nevertheless, material for an interesting afternoon's racing. The principal event on the card is the Champion Hunters' Cup, in which several horses that have distinguished themselves at Fairyhouse and Punchestown are engaged. Clanranald is a doubtful starter, and, in the absence of Stash, it may be won by Activity. Trains leave Amiens street at 9.15, 10.45 and 11.30 this morning. Selections are appended:—

Farmers' Plate—**The Chicken.**
Louth Plate—**Colonial.**
Louth Hunt Cup—**South Meath.**
Maiden Plate—**Beech Dale.**
Champion Hunters' Cup—**Stash**; if absent, **Activity.**
Mullacurry Plate—**Fanmond.**

**2.15**—FARMERS' PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.
Age st. lb.
LITTLE HOPE (Mr. T. Plunkett)....Owner a 12 0
INNISFAIL II. (Mr. D. Rooney)....Owner 6 12 0
SUZANNE II. (Mr. E. Delany)......Owner a 12 0
THE CHICKEN (Mr. J. T. Ennis)....Owner 4 10 5
(The above are under orders.)
BRONCHO III. (Mr. R. J. Byrne)....Owner 6 12 0
ANTONIO III. (Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell) Owner a 12 0
ADARENE (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson)....Owner 4 10 5

**2.45**—LOUTH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
COLONIAL (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) ....Walker a 11 7
SOUTHERN PALM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Barret 6 10 13
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell)....Owner a 10 6
SEA MIRAGE (Mr. E. Delany)........Owner a 10 4
ARIZONA'S KNIGHT (Capt. M. Cooney) Osborne a 10 0
(The above are under orders.)
REBEL GIRL (Mrs. A. Wall)..........Arnott a 12 0
MAISON DRUCE (Lt.-Col. H. L. Mansfield) Dowling a 10 7

**3.15**—LOUTH HUNT CUP, a piece of plate value 30 sovs., with 20 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Age st. lb.
SOUTH MEATH (Mr. W. R. Filgate) M'Gee a 13 0
ANTONIO III. (Mr. F. W. E. Gradwell) Owner a 12 7
BALLYFLOOD (Mr. A. J. Kiernan)..Owner a 12 7
ORANGE GROVE (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Owner a 12 7
ROYAL MINT (Mr. A. Mathews).......Owner 5 12 0
MIRINO (Mr. R. Ball)...........Ball, jun. 5 12 0
COLD PUNCH (Mr. R. L. Coleman)....Owner 5 12 0
(The above are under orders.)
FINNAVARRA (Mr. A. J. Kiernan)..Owner a 12 7

**3.45**—MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2½ m.
Age st. lb.
INITIATION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)....Owner 6 12 8
BEECH DALE (Mr. E. J. Byrne)...F. Clarke 6 12 0
YAE (Capt. H. de Burgh)...........Owner 5 11 5
GASTON (Miss S. Kennedy)...........Byrne 4 10 0
(The above are under orders.)
SHALLON (Mr. E. Delany)...........Owner a 11 5
LLOYDIE (Mr. J. Laverty)..........Arnott 6 11 5
BALLY YARN (Mr. J. Macabe)........Owner 6 11 5
SUZANNE II. (Mr. E. Delany).......Owner a 11 5
TIDDLEY BAITS (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) Fetherston 5 11 0
SWEET HONORA (Mr. H. C. M'Nally) Walker 5 11 0
DARK HOUR (Mr. R. G. Hope).........Owner 5 11 0
PRINCE OF IVEAGH (Mr. E. Kennedy) Owner 4 10 0
AHMED BEN (Mr. G. A. Rogers)......Owner 4 10 0
SIR WALTER (Mr. F. Rogers)........Arnott 4 10 0

**4.30**—THE CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 70 sovs. (in specie) added by the Fund, of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 3½ m.
Age st. lb.
SUNNYFIELD MAID (Mr. E. S. Dowling) Owner 6 13 3
ACTIVITY (Mr. G. P. Gilpin).......Owner a 13 3
TROOPER LIGHT (Mr. F. Rogers)...Arnott 6 12 10
LONG LAST (Mr. Peter Duny).......Owner a 12 10
RINGLEADER II. (Mr. P. E. Burrell) Owner a 12 3
FANCY LAUREATE (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 6 12 3
RUSTLER II. (Mr. E. Kennedy)......Owner a 12 3
(The above are under orders.)
CLANRANALD (Sir J. Ainsworth)...Arnott 6 13 10
STASH (Lady Helen McCalmont)....Owner 6 13 3
SOUTH MEATH (Mr. W. R. Filgate) M'Gee a 12 10
BEGGAR'S BRIDGE (Mr. F. Rogers).Arnott a 12 3
JEM MOONEY (Mrs. A. Wall).........Arnott a 12 3
CHANCANGO (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy).....Owner a 12 3
CURRAGHDOO (Mr. P. J. Leonard)...Owner a 12 3
PETWORTH (Mr. D. T. Moore)........Owner 6 12 3
OLD RELIABLE (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) Owner a 12 3
LADDIE (Miss O. M. Creagh).......Private a 12 3
ROYAL GRIP (Capt. H. de Burgh)....Owner a 12 3
MIRINO (Mr. R. Ball)...........Ball, jun. 5 11 10

**5.0**—MULLACURRY PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Age st. lb.
FANMOND (Mr. G. P. Gilpin).......Owner 5 11 9
MONSTROUS (Miss P. Walls).........Barret a 11 2
PANCHITO (Mr. L. T. Byrne)........Owner 5 10 9
ARIZONA'S KNIGHT (Capt. M. Cooney) Osborne a 10 9
THORNTON (Mr. P. J. Leonard).....Owner 5 10 9
SWALLOW VIII. (Miss Joan Mauly) Private a 10 9
LADY PHILIP (Mr. E. S. Dowling)..Owner 4 10 0
(The above are under orders.)
ST. GERMAINE (Sir Lingard Goulding) Gilpin 5 12 4
SLANEY BOY (Capt. T. J. Wilson) Slator, jun. a 11 9
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell)....Owner a 11 2
FAST FLIGHT (Mr. R. Griffin)........Burke 4 10 13
PRINCE GWYNEDD (Mr. R. E. Hope) Owner 5 10 9
ESTELLA (Mr. T. Fitzsimons)......Owner a 10 9
ANOTHER FOX (Mr. J. Jackson) Fetherston 6 10 9
BALLY YARN (Mr. M. Macabe)......Owner 6 10 9
LITTLE HOPE (Mr. T. Plunkett)....Owner a 10 9
SILENT PRINCE (Mr. W. J. Soutar) Owner a 10 9
OREA (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan)..H. Kirwan a 10 9

## ACCEPTANCES.

### MANCHESTER CUP.

RUN JUNE 1. 1½ m.

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apelle | 5 | 9 | 1 | Dakota | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Dark Japan | 5 | 9 | 0 | Lordland | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| Invershin | 6 | 8 | 7 | Grassmoor | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Pons Asinorum | 6 | 8 | 6 | Adieu | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Banstar | 4 | 8 | 2 | Baralong | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Kincardine | 4 | 8 | 1 | Pantera | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Knight of the Grail | 4 | 8 | 0 | Still Life | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| Review Order | 5 | 7 | 12 | Hossan | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Cinq a Sept | 4 | 7 | 11 | Samphire II. | 4 | 7 | 2 |
| Tattoo | 4 | 7 | 11 | Caporal | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Sir Joshua | a | 7 | 9 | Lone Knight | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Sledmere | 4 | 7 | 9 | Heir Apparent | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Lulworth Cove | 4 | 7 | 9 | Talup | 5 | 6 | 9 |
| Zeno | 5 | 7 | 8 | Innuendo | 5 | 6 | 7 |

### GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP. KEMPTON PARK.

RUN JUNE 12. 1¼ m.

| | Age. | st. | lb. | | Age. | st. | lb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dark Japan | 5 | 9 | 0 | Peacemaker II. | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Hot Night | 4 | 8 | 13 | Maid of Perth | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Feliation | 5 | 8 | 10 | Pantera | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Abbot's Speed | 5 | 8 | 6 | Curialis | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Knight of the Grail | 4 | 8 | 4 | Lone Knight | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| Valois | 4 | 7 | 12 | Autocrat | 5 | 7 | 2 |
| Vanoc | 4 | 7 | 12 | Voltero | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Restigouche | 4 | 7 | 10 | Uncle Woody | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Volta's Pride | 5 | 7 | 10 | Pharamond | 3 | 6 | 12 |

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas—Fairway, by 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

WORCESTER MEETING.
Coventry Steeplechase—Waterford Glass II.
Stayers' Hurdle—Icarus.
Bromsgrove Selling Steeplechase—Cupid's Dart.
Moderate Class Handicap Steeplechase—Ground Scout.

HURST PARK MEETING.
Claremont Plate Spring Meeting—Sundrella colt, Gun Carriage, and Brasier.
Durham Plate—Big Val.
Palace Selling Plate—Marlhills Beau.
Cardinals Plate—Weatherbound filly.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Newmarket First Spring Meeting engagements—Rossignol, Blackfly, and La Chance.
Botesdale Three Years Old Handicap, Newmarket—Pandora's Box.
Great Cheshire High-Weight Handicap, Chester—Golden Rocket.
Chester engagements—China Prince, Transformation colt (2 years).
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—King's Ransom
Princes Handicap, Gatwick, May 19—Big Val.
Hambledon Hunt Meeting and Wye engagements—Our Bill.
Pershore engagements—Gun Runner, Mussolini.
All engagements—Silver Lark, Penny Rock, After You.
All Two Years Old engagements—Elsa.
Thirsk engagements—Leander and Don Pat.

NEWMARKET MEETING
Ely Plate—Script, Soham, Highland Games Microphone
Botesdale Handicap—Flammarion.
Two-Year-Old Stakes—May Dora colt, Keen.
Littleport Stakes—Adrift and North-West Passage

**1,000 Guineas.**

The scratching of La Chance out of Newmarket First Spring Meeting engagements at 2.5 p.m. on Tuesday includes the One Thousand Guineas Stakes.

# NEWMARKET MEETING

## FLAMINGO WINS BY A HEAD.

**2.0—BARROW T.Y.O. SELLING STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
Lord Glanely's STAR BIRD G., by Blue Ensign, 8-9 ...........Gordon Richards 1
Capt. M. Weyland's BRASIER, 8-9 R. Perryman 2
Mr. R. Farquharson's TALAWA, 8-12 M. Beary 3

Also ran:—Meadow Lark (J. Leach), White May c. (G. Baines), Prince Lemon (F. Winter), Cherry Loch (R. James), Tension g. (H. Wragg), Lady Cheerful f. (W. Turner), Merry Go Round (W. Freeman), Honey Lomond (H. Jelliss), Vamp (G. Walsh), Dolla (F. Fox), Carlton (F. Powell), Headache (R. Jones), Baco (J. Sirett), Grace Darling (H. Packham), Compound Fracture (S. Wragg).

Off 2.1. (Winner trained by C. Marsh.)

Betting.—3 to 1 agst. Brasier, 7 to 2 Talawa, 4 to 1 STAR BIRD G., 10 to 1 each Meadow Lark and Tension g., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three parts of a length; a head. Tension g. was fourth, and Honey Lomond last.

**2.30—CHIPPENHAM STAKES** of 6 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 1½ m.
Mrs. J. C. Lewis's b.g. GLEN HAZEL, by Dairy Bridge—Corrie Invillie, 3, 7-5 G. Baines 1
Mr. Reid Walker's INVERSHIN, 6, 10-5 J. Childs 2
M. M. Boussac's START II., 4, 8-0 S. Donoghue 3

Also ran:—Romney (H. Beasley), Another Hero (J. Dines), Tradescant (K. Robertson), Spring Shower (L. Hughes).

Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting.—15 to 8 agst. Start II., 2 to 1 GLENHAZEL, 6 to 1 Invershin, 10 to 1 Tradescant, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a head. Tradescant was fourth, and Romney last.

**3.5—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS** of 100 sovs. each, with 2,000 guineas added; second receives 600 sovs., and third 300 sovs. R.M.
Sir L. Philipps's b. c. FLAMINGO, by Flamboyant—Lady Peregrine, 9-0 ......C. Elliott 1
Capt. G. P. Gough's ROYAL MINSTREL, 9-0 H. Beasley 2
Mr. D. Sullivan's O'CURRY, 9-0 ...P. Beasley 3
Sir A. Bailey's Advocate, 9-0 ........B. Carslake 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Buland, 9-0 ..........M. Beary 0
Mr. F. Gretton's Cyclone, 9-0 ...........F. Lane 0
Lord Derby's Pharamond, 9-0 ..........T. Weston 0
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Felstead, 9-0 ..H. Wragg 0
Lady Richardson's Fernkloof, 9-0 ....Perryman 0
Mr. B. B. Jones's International, 9-0 ...A. Orme 0
Mr. S. B. Joel's Josephus, 9-0 ..........F. Winter 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Parwiz, 9-0 .........S. Donoghue 0
Lord Glanely's Pondicherry, 9-0, Gordon Richards 0
Mr. D. M. Gant's Royal Crusader, 9-0, J. Taylor 0
Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn's Scintillation, 9-0 J. Leach 0
Lord Dewar's Sunny Trace, 9-0 ..........J. Childs 0
Lord Glanely's Ironclad, 9-0 ...........H. Jelliss 0

Off 3.10. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting.—9 to 4 agst. Sunny Trace, 7 to 2 Royal Minstrel, 5 to 1 FLAMINGO, 10 to 1 Buland, 100 to 7 each Pondicherry and Scintillation, 25 to 1 each Pharamond, Royal Crusader and Parwiz, 33 to 1 O'Curry, 40 to 1 Felstead, 50 to 1 Advocate, 100 to 1 any other.

The tapes were twice broken, and apart from Royal Crusader the field got away to a good start. Sunny Trace, in the centre, set the pace, closely attended by Josephus on his left, O'Curry on the other side, with Royal Minstrel on the stand side alongside of Pondicherry and Flamingo, on the far side, next. These were followed by International, Scintillation, Pharamond and Fernkloof. O'Curry took second place after going four furlongs, with Pondicherry and Royal Minstrel lying close, just ahead of Flamingo. Sunny Trace was beaten after passing the Bushes, where Flamingo dashed into the lead from Royal Minstrel, Pharamond, O'Curry, Fernkloof and Pondicherry. Coming out of the dip Flamingo was pursued by Royal Minstrel, O'Curry and Pharamond, the two in front being under the whip. For a few strides Royal Minstrel headed Flamingo only to weaken immediately afterwards, and by his gameness Flamingo outstayed him and won by a head and one and a half lengths. Pharamond was fourth, Fernkloof fifth, Felstead sixth, Pondicherry seventh, Buland eighth, Royal Crusader ninth, International tenth, Advocate eleventh, and Josephus last. Time—1 min. 38 4-5 secs.

**3.45—WILBRAHAM STAKES** of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; two-year-old fillies. 5 f.
Lord Ellesmere's b. f. TIFFIN, by Tetratema—Dawn Wind, 8-8 ...........Gordon Richards 1
Mr. H. R. Armitage's SANDANONA, 8-8 F. Winter 2
His Majesty's CATHERINE, 8-8 .......J. Childs 3

Also ran—Mila (J. Marshall), Taltal (E. Forsyth), Eve's Apple (J. Evans), Melody (B. Carslake), Gambola (H. Jelliss), Arlette (R. Jones), Lemw— (H. Graves), East Grinstead (E. Gardner), Golden Elf (W. Alford), Air Nun (R. James), Surety f. (C. Richards), Molly Bawn (C. Elliott), Sunnoma (S. Wragg), Pink Potato (H. Wragg), Apres Vous (F. Lane), Papilla (A. Orme), Falakeh (M. Beary), Grizzly (R. Stokes), Tres Bonne f. (H. Beasley), Lethe (R. Perryman), Flaminia II. (C. Smirke), Polterre (Houghton), Miss Craig (F. Fox), Philema (J. Read), Pharetra (G. Baines), Golden Barge (J. Leach). Off 3.46. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. TIFFIN, 5 to 1 Catherine, 8 to 1 Lethe, 9 to 1 Sandanona, 10 to 1 each Mila, Pink Potato and Papilla, 100 to 9 Pharetra, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; two lengths. Pharetra was fourth and Golden Barge last.

**4.15—BRETBY HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. 6 f.
Mrs. H. E. Beddington's ch. g. RHYOLITE, by Rock Flint—Barina, 6, 7-13 ...E. Gardner 1
Sir J. Jardine's NOTHING VENTURE, 5, 9-9 J. Leach 2
Mrs. D. Gardner's BROADWALK, 3, 7-9 (car. 7-10) ...S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Arrival (F. Fox), Tutbury (J. Childs), Buck Away (R. Perryman), Battleshaft (H. Wragg), Sermon (Gordon Richards), Good St. Anthony (A. Orme), Swift Marten (J. Sirett), Livid (C. Richards), Fingle Bridge (J. Dines), Golden Boy (A. Burns). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.) Off 4.18.

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Nothing Venture, 6 to 1 each Arrival, RHYOLITE and Sermon, 100 to 12 Tutbury and Livid, 100 to 8 Battleshaft and Good St. Anthony, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. Tutbury was fourth and Battleshaft last.

**4.45—SOMERSHAM STAKES** of 6 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 7 f.
Lord Ellesmere's br. c. GOURD, by Lemonora—Summer Sea, 3, 7-5 (car. 7-6) ......F. Fox 1
Lord Londonderry's BERNADOTTE, 4, 8-1 H. Wragg 2
Mr. J Bell's ONLY WAY, 3, 7-2 ......A. Burns 3

Also ran—Blue Flame (R. Dick), Trunch (R. Perryman), Hot Scent (J. Sirett), John Wycliffe (T. Weston), Phileo (J. Read), Syrrup (R. Fawdon), Shippigan (H. Southey), Mumtaz Begum (G. Baines), Dame Quickly (K. Robertson), Blackhead (E. Crossley), Jenny Firkin (J. Dines), Speargrass (T. Lowry), Althea (Gordon Richards). Off 4.46. (Winner trained by Pickering).

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Althea, 11 to 4 GOURD, 4 to 1 Bernadotte, 10 to 1 Trunch, 100 to 8 Only Way and Mumtaz Begum, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; same. Althea was fourth and Speargrass last.

## CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

*THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.*

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S New Abbey, Vesington Hero, Phare and Moula traversed a mile at three-parts speed; St. Dromack went six furlongs sharply; the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

BRABAZON'S Dunbarry Star galloped a mile and a half at a good speed.

COOMBS'S Modern Girl and Antæus were sent five furlongs sharply.

DOYLE'S Flashing Dawn, May Orb and the two-year-olds went briskly over a like distance.

DAWSON'S De Beers II., Ardsallagh and A.P. travelled a mile at a fast rate; Orbell and the two-year-olds went four furlongs sharply, and the others were usefully employed.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Mullingarrick, Tredecies, Pretty Ena, Lazy Martin and Chequeingo had useful mile gallops.

GLEESON'S 19th Hole, Glentworth and Brighter Limerick covered a mile and a half.

GRUNDY'S Hanoverian, Wardley Dell, Wavetop and Silver Work covered seven furlongs at a good speed; Prosperitz, Venny and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

HUNTER'S Headlight and Nell Gwynne had a useful mile gallop; Festive and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

HARTIGAN'S Sanders, Annanias, Pishogne and Southern Witch were usefully employed; Tara Hall, Some Power and Grand Day galloped six furlongs; Carat and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

PERRY'S Prince Lomond and Carrif went a mile at a good pace; Knocklong Boy traversed five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas, Average, and Green Shutter rovered a mile and three-quarters at a good pace; Flying Arab and Athens went a mile; the two-year-olds cantered five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Nice Token, Blackrock, Glenshiel, Rosnaree, Elton and others of the team were usefully employed up to a mile.

RANKIN'S Merrie Memories galloped a mile and a half; others were slipped along over five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR LOUTH HUNT MEETING—TO-DAY.
Farmers' Plate—ADARENE.
Louth Handicap—REBEL GIRL.
Louth Hunt Cup—SOUTH MEATH.
Maiden Plate—TIDDLEY BAITS or INITIATION
Champion Hunters' Cup—CLANRANALD.
Mullacurry Plate—ANOTHER FOX.

## FORM HORSES.

### NEWMARKET.

2. 0—Light Dragoon.
2.30—Doch-an-Doris.
3. 0—Lavengro.
3.30—Saint Fortunat.*
4. 0—Purple Wave.
4.30—Double Away.
5. 0—Elizabeth L. colt.

**Eclipse.**

# SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

| PAPER. | 2.0 RACE. | 2.30 RACE. | 3.0 RACE. | 3.30 RACE. | 4.0 RACE. | 4.30 RACE. | 5.0 RACE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irish Times | Light Dragoon. | Doch an Doris. | Lavengro. | Easter Gift. | Purple Wave. | Double Away* | Elizabeth L. colt. |
| Galtee More | — | — | Chatsworth. | Easter Gift. | — | Grand Success. | Elizabeth L. colt. |
| S Life and Sportsman | Light Dragoon. | Doch an Doris. | Lavengro. | Saint Fortunat. | Idle Hour* | Grand Success. | Elizabeth L. colt. |
| Man on the Spot | Light Dragoon. | Shona Tova. | Lavengro. | Easter Gift. | Idle Hour* | Grand Success, | Elizabeth L. colt. |
| Daily Express | L. Dragoon; if ab., K. Parade. | Cohort; if ab., Bunch Grass. | Hartford; if ab., Hereward | Saint Fortunat* | Royal Air Force; if ab., Idle Hour. | Grand Success, next best | Beau Sabreur or Elizabeth L. colt. |
| Daily Mirror | Light Dragoon. | Peace and Plenty or Doch an Doris. | Lavengro. | Saint Fortunat. | Sleepy Lad. | Grand Success* | Tobique. |
| Daily Sketch | Light Dragoon. | Take a Glass; if ab., Fete. | Grandace; if ab., Lavengro. | Easter Gift* | Idle Hour. | Double Away. | Tobique. |
| Star | Light Dragoon. | Take a Glass. | Lordland. | Easter Gift. | Idle Hour. | Grand Success. | Pictou. |
| Evening News | Light Dragoon. | Cohort. | The Mohawk* | Abbot's Pride. | Purple Wave. | Grand Success. | Tobique. |
| Evening Standard | Light Dragoon. | — | Lavengro. | — | Idle Hour. | Glossin. | Ellanvale. |
| The Times | Barling's sel. | Bunch Grass; if ab., Persse's sel. | Abbot's Pride. | Idle Hour; if ab., Purple Wave. | Double Away. | Elizabeth L. colt. | Persse's selected. |

# NEWMARKET TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

## SELECTIONS.

Long Course Selling Plate—**Light Dragoon.**
Ely Plate—**Doch-an-Doris.**
March Stakes—**Lavengro.**
Peel Handicap—**Easter Gift.**
Botesdale Three-Year-Old Handicap—**Purple Wave.**
Two-Year-Old Stakes—**Double Away.***
Littleport Stakes—**Elizabeth L. colt.**

**2.0**—LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £300. 1¼ m.
Age st. lb.
SHIMMERING (Major Bardwell) J. Beary 6 9 8
TEMPLESTOWE (Mr. H. Stobart) R. W. Colling 6 9 8
LINKMAN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ......Poole 6 9 4
DIADOCHOS (Mrs. W. Beatty) ...Beatty 5 9 4
LIGHT DRAGOON (Mr. Barling) Barling a 9 4
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. Douglas Pennant) Hogg 6 9 1
WALLOP (Mr. H. Liddell) ......V. Smyth 6 9 1
PLUMBAGO (Mr. E. N. Lyons) ....Barling 4 9 0
BACHELOR JOHN (Ld. Glanely) T. Leader a 8 8
ELMINGTON (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 4 8 7
MASTER MICHAEL (Mr. Edgar Wallace) Larkin 3 7 5
SANTORIO (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 3 6 12
BOIS DE ROSE (Mrs. E. Dodd) Madden 3 6 12
FLEET (Mr. H. Drage) .......Leach, jun. 3 6 12
PARAVANT (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 3 6 12
EAGLE'S PREY (Mr. E. Martin) Martin 3 6 12
PLAYTOI (Mr. P. Thrale) ......Thrale 3 6 12

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
104 DIADOCKOS ...........Elliott 5/1
040 LINKMAN ...........Graves 10/1
214 LIGHT DRAGOON ........Jelliss 5/2
330 KING'S PARADE .......G. Richards 3/1
020 WALLOP ..........A. Smyth 6/1
001 PLUMBAGO ..........Smirke 8/1
BACHELOR JOHN .........Winter 10/1
100 MASTER MICHAEL ........Dines 10/1
040 BOIS DE ROSE .......Robertson 8/1
040 FLEET ...........Baines 7/1
000 EAGLE'S PREY .........I. Martin 100/8

**2.30**—ELY PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f.
Age st. lb.
GLANSON (Mr. S. Pickering) Pickering 4 9 12
TAKE A GLASS (Lady H. McCalmont) Persse 3 9 11
BERNADOTTE (Lord Londonderry) O. Bell 4 9 5
PEACE AND PLENTY (Maj. McCalmont) Persse 3 9 4
FETE (Sir Victor Sassoon) ......Crawford 4 9 2
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson) ....E. Wilson 4 9 2
DOCH-AN-DORIS (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Leach, jun. 3 9 0
COHORT (Mr. H. Pulitzer) ...S. Darling 3 9 0
SUNNY VOICE (Mr. S. Beer) Leach, jun. 3 8 11
SILVERIS (Sir V. Sassoon) ......Crawford 3 8 7
THE MYTH II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 3 8 7
OBSERVATORY (Mr. D. Crossman) Pope 3 8 7
STARLING (His Majesty) ....W. Jarvis 3 8 4
BCHUN (Mr. J. S. Austen) ...C. Waugh 3 8 4
POLLY KING (Sir A. Bailey) ......R. Day 3 8 4
ORBANA (Lord Blandford) ...S. Darling 3 8 4
YODEL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ...O. Bell 3 8 4
FAIR ABERDONIAN (Lord Dewar) F. Darling 3 8 4
PEARLIE (Mr. D. Fraser) ........R. Day 3 8 4
ZARA II. F., by Tetrameter (Sir Hugo Hirst) Templeman 3 8 4
BUNCH GRASS (Mrs. Arthur James) F. Butters 3 8 4
PARAVANT (Mr. J. B. Leigh) C. Leader 3 8 4
SOME TIME (Mrs. I. Misa) ..........Misa 3 8 4
MISS TIB (Lord Ronaldshay) ......Dundas 3 8 4
AMATHUS (Lady Chesterfield) B. Rochfort 2 6 0
INTERDITE (Mr. Walter Griggs) Wal Griggs 2 6 0
SHONA TOVA (Mr. Sol Joel) .........Earl 2 6 0
SRINAGAR (Mr. Sol Joel) ...........Earl 2 6 0
FLORAZIE F., by Vencedor (Mr. G. F. Leader) F. Leader 2 6 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
011 DOCH AN DORIS ..........J. Leach 6/4
240 FETE ..........S. Donoghue 7/1
1 COHORT ..........H. Beasley 11/4
0 SILVERIS ..........Christie 10/1
0 STARLING ..........J. Childs 7/2
0 YODEL ..........H. Wragg 10/1
20 BUNCH GRASS ..........Weston 7/1
C40 PARAVANT ..........Perryman 8/1
000 SOME TIME ..........S. Wragg 10/1
200 MISS TIB ..........R. James 10/1
3 SHONA TONA ..........Flowers 8/1
0 FLORAZIE ..........F. Lowry 100/8

**3.0**—MARCH STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
Age st. lb.
KINCARDINE (Mr. A. Barclay Walker) Persse 4 10 0
LORDLAND (Contessa di Saint Elia) Gooch 4 9 7
VANOC (Eleanor Lady Torrington) G. L. Ward 4 9 7
THE MOHAWK (Capt. J. R. H. Hutchison) Elsey 4 9 7
ST. JEROME (Ld. Lascelles) W. Jarvis 5 9 3
BOLINGBROKE (Mrs. E. Clayton).Kirk 4 8 4
JANUS (Mr. Sol Joel) ...............Earl 3 8 1
LAVENGRO (Mr. D. Sullivan).......Persse 3 8 1
LUCKY (Ld. Astor)...............Lawson 3 7 12
CHATSWORTH (Sir George Murray) Persse 3 7 12
GRANDACE (Ld. Glanely)..........Marsh 3 7 8
NORWEST (Mrs. D. Harris).......Nugent 3 7 8
LUCCA (Sir Abe Bailey)............R. Day 3 7 3
FESTUM (Sir Abe Bailey)...........R. Day 3 7 3
SOLANUM (Mr. P. W. Carr) H. Leader 3 7 3
SPRINGKELL (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Lawson 3 7 3
HARTFORD (Mr. A. R. Cox)...Lawson 3 7 3
SIEGFRIED (Ld. Howard de Walden) D. Walsh 3 7 3
LE PERROQUET (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 3 7 3
EXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn).......Cottrill 3 7 3
HEREWARD (Lord Woolavington) F. Darling 3 7 3
KISTA (Lord Sefton) ..............Persse 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
010 LORDLAND ..........F. Fox 8/1
014 ST. JEROME ..........J. Childs 3/1
010 BOLLINGBROKE ..........Jelliss 7/1
001 JANUS ..........R. Jones 10/1
004 LAVENGRO ..........P. Beasley 9/4
330 VENOC ..........S. Donoghue 5/1
00 HARTFORD ..........G. Richards 6/1
03 HEREWARD ..........Sirett 10/1
SIEGFIELD ..........W. Robertson 100/8

**3.30**—PEEL HANDICAP. A Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 6 f.
Age st. lb.
CANFIELD (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 5 9 9
BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 5 9 5
FIRE ENGINE (Mr. W. W. Hope) T. Waugh 4 9 1
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen) O. Bell 5 8 11
PLAYBOY (Mr. J. B. Joel) ....G. Peck 5 8 10
ARRIVAL (Mr. E. H. Jenks).......Watts 5 8 9
VALDORE (Ld. Allendale).....B. Jarvis 6 8 8
THACKERAY (Mr. Sol Joel)..........Earl 3 8 7
CAUSTIC (Mr. Noel H. Walker) H. Leader 4 8 5
SILVER SWORD (Mr. J. B. Joel) Whitaker 6 8 3
EASTER GIFT (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius) Larkin 4 8 2
FLEETING MEMORY (Mr. Sol Joel) Earl 3 7 13
POOR MAN (Major D. Dixon) .S. Darling 3 7 12
RIVERSIDE (Mr. D. Landale Wilson) Leach, jun. 3 7 12
DUNBOYNE (Mr. P. P. Gilpin)....Gilpin 4 7 11
CAPTURE HIM (Ld. Glanely).....Marsh 6 7 11
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson)....E. Wilson 4 7 10
ARGOS LAD (Mr. A. Lowry) Hugh Powney 4 7 10
ABBOTS PRIDE (Lord Derby) Frank Butters 5 7 8
LIVID (Ld. Glanely)..............Marsh 5 7 6
CA Y EST (Sir F. Freake).........Miller 4 7 6
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. C. Walton)...Larkin 4 7 5
SQUARE DIAMOND (Mr. Reid Walker) Digby 4 7 4
ACRASIA (Mr. R. Day)............R. Day 3 7 4
BREAK OF DAY (Ld. Dewar)...Pickering 3 7 4
WINTER ROYAL (Mr. H. Abraham) Hamshaw 3 7 2
DARIAN (Mr. G. E. D. Langley) J. Cannon 3 7 0
SOCIAL EVENING (Mrs. H. Moorley) Todd 4 7 0
SUN GEM (Mr. S. Wootton)...Wootton 3 7 0
ZIG ZAG (Mr. J. W. Harvie).....Wilmot 3 7 0
BRUCE (Mrs. D. Gardner)...J. Dawson 3 7 0
LORD WARDEN (Mrs. W. Beer)...Beatty 3 7 0
PASHMINA (Mr. G. E. D. Langley) J. Cannon 3 7 0
MASTER MICHAEL (Mr. Edgar Wallace) Larkin 3 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
C11 TOMMY ATKINS ..........J. Leach 8/1
030 SAINT FORTUNAT ..........H. Wragg 8/1
000 PLAYBOY ..........Carslake 7/1
000 VALDORE ..........Orme 10/1
301 THACKERAY ..........Winter 9/2
003 CAUSTIC ..........Orme 7/1
C11 EASTER GIFT ..........Dines 7/2
000 RIVERSIDE ..........Baines 100/8
040 CAPTURE HIM ..........G. Richards 100/8
040 TRAFAD ..........Lane 100/6
040 ARGOS LAD ..........Sirett 100/6
300 ABBOT'S PRIDE ..........Freeman 100/8
1C4 ACRASIA ..........Hughes 100/6
004 BREAK OF DAY ..........S. Wragg 100/6
0C0 WINTER ROYAL ..........Robertson 100/7
302 DARIAN ..........Carroll 100/7
032 SOCIAL EVENING ..........Robertts 100/7
BRUCE ..........Cordell 100/8
000 LORD WARDEN ..........Stephenson 100/6

**4.0**—BOTESDALE THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
st. lb.
CAVALIERO (Ld. Southampton) 9 0
RUFFLER (Ld. Durham).........P. Peck 8 13
JANUS (Mr. Sol Joel)..............Earl 8 9
APPLEDORE (Ld. Glanely)..........Hogg 8 9
GIGOLO (Capt. J. Fielden) .......O. Bell 8 8
PURPLE WAVE (Sir George Noble) Dundas 8 8
BONNEMENT (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 8 6
NORWEST (Sir Hugh Nugent) ...Nugent 8 6
LION HEART (Mrs. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 8 5
CONSTANT SON (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 8 5
TROUBADOUR (Mr. Corlette Glorney) Sneyd 8 1
COVENT GARDEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 8 0
KILROE (Col. Charteris) ...Boyd-Rochfort 8 0
MARCONIGRAM (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 7 13
FIRST FLIGHT (Lady Scarborough) F. Leader 7 13
SILVER HUSSAR (H.H. Aga Khan) R. Dawson 7 13
ADHERENT (Mr. A. Douglas Pennant) Hogg 7 12
PHYSICIAN (Sir Abe Bailey)
IDLE HOUR (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) Beatty 7 12
SOLANUM (Mr. P. W. Carr) H. Leader 7 11
ROYAL AIR FORCE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) 7 11
NICOLETTE (Mrs. C. Rich) ..........Pope 7 10
OX AND ASS (Mr. E. M. Crosse) R. J. Colling 7 10
SERADOTE (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) Cundell 7 8
LUCCA (Sir Abe Bailey) ..........Madden 7 8
R. Day 7 7
PARTING SHOT (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) J. Jarvis 7 7
SLEEPY LAD (Lady Ludlow) J. Jarvis 7 7
DARIAN (Mr. G. E. D. Langley) ...Watts 7 5
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VINDICATION [illegible]
SILVER ORE (Col. W. F. Story) J. Dawson 7 3
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. T. Nolan) R. J. Colling 7 3
LAMMERGEIER (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) Leach, sen. 7 3
THE CONSUL (Ld. Lascelles) W. Jarvis 7 2
BEVIS MARKS (Mr. J. S. Austen) C. Waugh 7 1
AUTOMATIC (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 7 0
SPRINGKELL (Mr. W. M. Cazalet) Lawson 7 0
SARN HILL (Mr. Vincent Yorke) C. Leader 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
310 RUFFLER ..........Weston 10/1
041 PURPLE WAVE .......... 7/2
012 LION HEART ..........Smirke 10/1
000 CONSTANT SON ..........Carslake 8/1
210 TROUBADOUR ..........H. Beasley 10/1
100 COVENT GARDEN ..........R. Jones 8/1
013 KILROE ..........Dick 6/1
130 FIRST FLIGHT ..........Perryman 100/8
300 SILVER HUSSAR ..........Beary 10/1
000 PHYSICIAN ..........Graves 7/1
014 IDLE HOUR ..........H. Wragg 4/1
011 SOLANUM ..........Fawdon 10/1
011 NICOLETTE ..........R. James 5/1
030 OX AND ASS ..........F. Fox 10/1
000 SERADOTTE ..........Dines 100/7
302 DARIAN ..........Sirett 100/8
003 VINDICATION ..........S. Wragg 100/7
043 SILVER ORE ..........Cordell 100/8
300 THE CONSUL ..........Alford 100/7
004 BEVIS MARKS ..........Robertson 100/8
000 AUTOMATIC ..........Lynch 100/6
000 SPRINGKELL ..........Payne 100/6
000 SARN HILL ..........Southey 100/6

**4.30**—NEWMARKET TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f.
s.lb.
DOUBLE AWAY (Mr. A. B. Walker) Persse 9 5
CHAUX (Major H. T. Barclay)...J. Cannon 8 9
BURNING BUSH (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 9
THE PAINTER (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 8 9
THORBURN (Maj. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 8 9
DUPPLIN (Lord Dewar) .........F. Darling 8 9
SERVICEABLE C., by Friar Marcus (Lord Glanely) Archer 8 9
ROYAL RUSSET (Mrs. C. Glorney) Sneyd 8 9
PAPYROGRAPH (Mr. A. Gordon) F. Leader 8 9
SOLEIL (Mr. Sol Joel) ...............Earl 8 9
GRAND SUCCESS (Lady Ludlow)...Watts 8 9
GLOSSIN (Mr. E. Moore) ..........R. Day 8 9
FLAMING PALM (Sir L. Philipps) J. Jarvis 8 9
40 WINKS (D. of Portland) ......F. Darling 8 9
TRIESTE (Sir John Rutherford)...R. Day 8 9
PERADVENTURE (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Pollock 8 9
MARTET (Sir Abe Bailey).........R. Day 8 6
TROCHEE (Mr. G. H. Drummond) W. Nightingall 8 6
TRUE JOY (Mr. C. W. Gordon)...J. Jarvis 8 6
SISTER ANNE (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) Gilpin 8 6
LETHE (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) Watson 8 6
TERRE D'OR (M. E. de St. Alary)...Gilpin 8 6
SILVER WILLOW (Mr. H. Gordon Selfridge) S. Darling 8 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
12 DOUBLE AWAY ..........H. Beasley 3/1
THE PAINTER ..........Beary 10/1
ROYAL RUSSET ..........F. Fox 10/1
0 40 WINKS ..........G. Richards 5/1
0 CHAUX ..........Lane 100/8
0 BURNING BUSH ..........J. Leach 100/8
20 THORBURN ..........Orme 6/1
SERVICEABLE COLT ..........H. Leach 8/1
PAPYROGRAPH ..........Perryman 100/8
GRAND SUCCESS ..........Elliott 9/4
FLAMING PALM ..........Sirett 100/8
MARTET ..........Graves 100/8
3 TERRE D'OR ..........Smirke 7/1

**5.0**—LITTLEPORT STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
st. lb.
ELIZABETH L. C., by Tremola (Mr. A. Falcon) Wm. Griggs 8 12
TOBIQUE (Ld. Beaverbrook) ....Wootton 8 9
COLLEEN BAWN C., by Craig an Eran (Mr. R. W. Sharples) Dundas 8 7
KISSING CUP C., by He (Ld. Glanely) Marsh 8 4
CARL'S CARESS (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) Sherwood 8 4
SONNELLI (M. D. Landale Wilson) Leach, jun 8 2
PURE KNIGHT (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 1
RURAL LASS (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 8 1
BRIGHT FOLLY C., by Westward Ho (Ld. Glanely) Archer 8 1
CHARLEBELLE C., by Prince Galahad (Mr. B. B. Jones) B. Jarvis 8 1
RULE NISI C. by Simon Pure (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) Leach, jun. 7 12
ELLANVALE (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 7 12
BLACK ARMSTRONG (Mr. R. Day) R. Day 7 12
ORATION (Mr. Sol Joel) .............Earl 7 12
FIERY MAID (Lady Ludlow) ......Watts 7 12
BUCKS BELLE (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 7 9
DUNCAN'S HOLIDAY (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 7 9
PICTON (Ld. Beaverbrook) ......Wootton 7 9
BEAU SABREUR (Ld. Derby) Frank Butters 7 9
LINTON LINN (Mr. W. Hope) T. Waugh 7 9
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. E. N. Lyons) Barling 7 9
MISS JESSICA G., by The Yellow Dwarf (Sir H. Meux) Persse 7 9
STAR EYES (Mr. H. S. Persse) ... Persse 7 9
BLUE RIBAND (Lt.-Col. W. Wingfield) Pope 7 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
11 ELIZABETH L. COLT ..........J. Childs 7/4
113 TOBIQUE ..........Marshall 7/1
041 RURAL LASS ..........G. Richards 4/1
COLLEEN BAWN COLT ..........R. Dick 100/8
01 SONNELLI ..........H. Leach 6/1
BRIGHT FOLLY COLT ..........C. Richards 100/8
0 CHARLEBELLE COLT ..........Orme 7/1
RULE NISI COLT ..........Baines 100/8
0 ORATION ..........R. Jones 100/8
2 FIERY MAID ..........F. Fox 8/1
0 MISS JESSICA GELDING ..........P. Beasley 5/1
003 BUCKS BELLE ..........Hughes 10/1
4 BEAU SABREUR ..........Weston 6/1
0 BUCKS MAIDEN ..........Robertson 100/8
LINTON LINN ..........P. Donoghue 100/8

## SPORTING GOSSIP

**Scuttle's Gallop.**

The King, accompanied by Princess Mary and Major Fetherstonhaugh, saw his One Thousand Guineas filly, Scuttle, with Childs up, given a nice six furlongs gallop with Bowood at Newmarket yesterday morning.

**South Africa's Olympic Team.**

The South African Olympic Association has definitely chosen the following athletes for the coming Olympic Games at Amsterdam:—S. J. M. Atkinson (Natal), Howard P. Kinsman (Natal), W. B. Legg (Orange Free State), J. Viljoen (Transvaal), and Miss Marjorie Clark (Natal). G. C. Weightman Smidth, the Cambridge hurdler, who is resident in England, has also been selected. The seventh place in the team is still vacant. It will be filled after the Marathon trial on the 11th May.

**Kid Lewis Departs for America**

Kid Lewis, the boxer, who left Southampton yesterday by the White Star liner Majestic for New York, is going to the States for a series of contests which have been arranged by his manager there. Before sailing he said that he was not yet aware of the names of his opponents. He expected to be away two months.

## THE ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS.

(Run at Newmarket to-morrow. 1 m.)
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

BAGATELLE (Lady James Douglas), b. f. by Gainsborough—Jessica, 9-0 (Sneyd) ..H. Jelliss
CATHARIS (Lord Rosebery), b. f. by Son-in-Law—Lammermuir, 9-0 (J. Jarvis) ..C. Elliott
CORIANDRE (Baron E. de Rothschild), b. f. by La Farina—Cicerole, 9-0 (in France) ——
FOND DU LAC (Mr. Sol Joel), br. f. by St. Girons—Tagua, 9-0 (Earl) ......F. Winter
GRACIE (Sir G. Bullough), b. f. by Royal Lancer—Most Gracious, 9-0 (J. Jarvis) J. Sirett
GRAND VIXEN (Lord Glanely), b. f. by Grand Parade—Flying Scud, 9-0 (C. Marsh) ......G. Richards
GREEN RAY (Mr. J. B. Joel), b. f. by Sunstar—Green Cloth, 9-0 (C. Peck) ..B. Carslake
JURISDICTION (Lord Dewar), b. f. by Abbots Trace—Lady Juror, 9-0 (F. Darling) ..J. Nolan
MAER HILLS (Mr. C. Anson), ch. f. by Lemonora—Craig, 9-0 (W. Nightingall) R. Perryman
MAQUILLAGE (Major D. McCalmont), b. f. by Tracery—Lady Georgiana, 9-0 (Persse) H. Beasley
MOLLY THE MARCHIONESS (Mr. T. Walls), b. f. by Tamar—Bill and Coo, 9-0 (Walls) J. Kirby
NANCE (Mr. Marshall Field), br. f. by Buchan—Nancy Stair, 9-0 (Boyd-Rochfort) M. Beary
ROMANY QUEEN (Mr. J. B. Leigh), ch. f. by Hurry On—Ginsy Queen, 9-0 (Sneyd)
RUSTY (Mrs. Chester Beatty), b. f. by Buchan—Russet, 9-0 (Dundas)
SCUTTLE (His Majesty), br. f. by Captain Cuttle—Stained Glass, 9-0 (W. Jarvis) J. Childs
TOBOGGAN (Lord Derby), b. f. by Hurry On—Glacier, 9-0 (F. Butters) ....T. Weston
VISCOSA (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn), b. f. by Volta—Cambric, 9-0 (Cottrill) ....J. Leach
WINGS OF LOVE (Lord Furness), b. f. by Gay Crusader—Flying Sally, 9-0 (Wootton) J. Marshall

## BILLIARDS.

### PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Davis regained the lead during yesterday afternoon's session of his Professional Championship final match with Newman at Thurston's Hall, London, and at the interval the Midlander led by 179 points. He had a total of 691, as against Newman's 488, the averages being 91 and 61 in Davis's favour. Newman led by 24 points at the resumption, and he increased this advantage when he took his overnight unfinished 127 to 196. Both failed to score, and then Davis put on 61. The next break of note was 282 by Newman, but Davis immediately followed with 247 and 344 for a commanding lead. The champion got in a run of 112, but Davis concluded the session with an unfinished 16. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 11,333; Newman, 11,154.

The lead changed hands on four occasions in the evening session, but eventually Davis finished the session 308 in front. Closing scores:—Davis (in play), 12,001; Newman, 11,693.

### LINDRUM V. McCONACHY.

*SYDNEY, Wednesday.*

The latest scores in the billiards match—19,000 up—between Walter Lindrum, the Australian champion, and Clark McConachy, the New Zealand champion, are:—Lindrum, 4,243; McConachy, 3,555.

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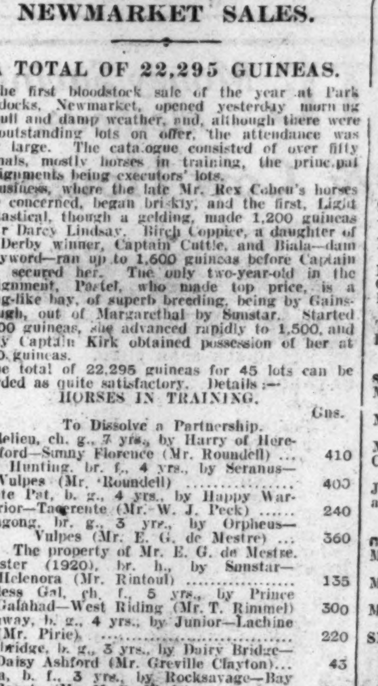

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# NEWMARKET SALES.

## A TOTAL OF 22,295 GUINEAS.

The first bloodstock sale of the year at Park Paddocks, Newmarket, opened yesterday morning in dull and damp weather, and, although there were no outstanding lots on offer, the attendance was very large. The catalogue consisted of over fifty animals, mostly horses in training, the principal consignments being executors' lots.

Business, where the late Mr. Rex Cohen's horses were concerned, began briskly, and the first, Light Fantastical, though a gelding, made 1,200 guineas to Sir Darcy Lindsay. Birch Coppice, a daughter of the Derby winner, Captain Cuttle, and Biala—dam of Byword—ran up to 1,600 guineas before Captain Kirk secured her. The only two-year-old in the consignment, Pastel, who made top price, is a racing-like bay, of superb breeding, being by Gainsborough, out of Margarethal by Sunstar. Started at 500 guineas, she advanced rapidly to 1,500, and finally Captain Kirk obtained possession of her at 2,000 guineas.

The total of 22,295 guineas for 45 lots can be regarded as quite satisfactory. Details:—

HORSES IN TRAINING.

| | Gns. |
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| To Dissolve a Partnership. | |
| Mandelieu, ch. g., 7 yrs., by Harry of Hereford—Sunny Florence (Mr. Roundell) | 410 |
| Good Hunting, br. f., 4 yrs., by Seranus—Vulpes (Mr. Roundell) | 400 |
| Private Pat, b. g., 4 yrs., by Happy Warrior—Tagrente (Mr. W. J. Peck) | 240 |
| Mittagong, br. g., 3 yrs., by Orpheus—Vulpes (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) | 360 |
| The property of Mr. E. G. de Mestre. | |
| Heliaster (1920), br. h., by Sunstar—Helenora (Mr. Rintoul) | 135 |
| Reckless Gal, ch. f., 5 yrs., by Prince Galahad—West Riding (Mr. T. Rimmel) | 300 |
| Lashaway, b. g., 4 yrs., by Junior—Lachine (Mr. Pirie) | 220 |
| Daisybridge, b. g., 3 yrs., by Dairy Bridge—Daisy Ashford (Mr. Greville Clayton) | 43 |
| Kiama, b. f., 3 yrs., by Rocksavage—Bay Beauty (Mr. H. R. Wade) | 65 |
| Bega, b. f., 2 yrs., by Thrush—Kirkella (Mr. Rintoul) | 190 |
| Nowra, br. f., 2 yrs., by Thrush—Cenee (Mr. Rintoul) | 250 |
| Bar End, b. g., 3 yrs., by Rochester—Schoolgate (Mrs. Sofer Whitburn) | 185 |
| Northeaster, g. g., 3 yrs., by Poltava—Festina (Mr. Brendon) | 460 |
| Arzila, b. f., 4 yrs., by Tangiers—Syonora (Mr. Hackett) | 70 |
| The property of a Lady. | |
| Hobgoblin, b. g., 7 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Lindoiya (Mr. R. C. Irving) | 190 |
| The property of Major H. Sinclair. | |
| Bay colt, 2 yrs., by Puttenden—Punta Gorda (Mr. E. Thornton Smith) | 600 |
| The property of Mr. Dennis Carton, Kimmage Stud, Co. Dublin. | |
| Melrosa, b. f., 2 yrs., by Meleager—Rosa Bonheur (Mr. Tabor) | 55 |
| The property of Mr. W. Leslie. | |
| Gold Star, b. g., 7 yrs., by Sunstar—Golden Vale (Mr. G. Johnson) | 50 |
| With engagements, the property of Mrs. D. Gardner. | |
| Duchess Arda, ch. f., 3 yrs., by Herodote or Gainsborough—Leap On (B.B.A.) | 390 |
| Horses in training, the property of the late Mr. J. W. Corrigan. | |
| Grybow, b. g., 3 yrs., by Lemberg—Flying Squadron (Vicomte Becarne) | 105 |
| First Light, b. f., 3 yrs., by Hainault—Bright Eyes (Mr. D. Fraser) | 350 |
| Imp, b. f., 3 yrs., by Lemberg—Harpy (Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen) | 700 |
| Alembic, b. c., 2 yrs., by Somme Kiss—Albos (Capt. Westnacott) | 200 |
| Military Man, b. c. 2 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Camp Fire (Mr. P. W. Carr) | 570 |
| Coy, b. f., by Lemberg—Look Up (Mr. F. Leach, jun.) | 520 |
| Buzzing By, br. f., 2 yrs., by Juggernaut—Buzz Around (Mr. H. Rich) | 280 |
| Painted Vixen, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Gainsborough—Harpy (Major Beatty) | 1750 |
| Wall of China, ch. f., 2 yrs., by Aspinwall—Pieric (Mr. T. O'Sullivan) | 600 |
| With engagements, the property of the late Mr. Rex D. Cohen, Condover Hall, Shrewsbury. | |
| Light Fantastic, b. g., 3 yrs., by Soranus—Merry Dancer (Sir D. Lindsay) | 1200 |
| Pitchford, b. c., 3 yrs., by Lemberg—Margarethal (Sir D. Lindsay) | 330 |
| Lawful, b. f., 3 yrs., by Son-in-Law—Vanessa (Mr. F. Darling) | 1100 |
| Birch Coppice, b. f., 3 yrs., by Captain Cuttle—Biala (Captain Kirk) | 1600 |
| Pastel, b. f., 2 yrs., by Gainsborough—Margarethal (Captain Kirk) | 2000 |
| The property of Mr. H. F. Sturdy. | |
| Desert Chief, ch. g., 1920, by Call o' the Wild—Sister Dora (Mr. T. Leader) | 800 |
| With engagements, the property of the Executors of the late Mr. James Rhodes, Harrogate. | |
| Firemeter, b. c., 2 yrs., by Tetrameter—Cosy Fire (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) | 100 |
| Flying Field, grey f., 2 yrs., by Braishfield—Happy Flight (Major Moloney) | 120 |
| The property of a gentleman. | |
| Page Four, b. g., 3 yrs., by Spearwort—Elevation (Captain Laye) | 35 |
| With engagements, to dissolve a partnership. | |
| Radio, ch. c., 1925, by Tetratema—Depeche (Mr. J. Anthony) | 2200 |
| Sunny Voice, br. f., 1925, by Golden Sun—The Volvox (F. Leach, junior) | 1000 |
| Rotherhill, ch. c., 3 yrs., by Flying Orb—Scarlet Glow (Mr. Clancy) | 1500 |
| From Heath House Stables. | |
| Gravella, b. g., 5 yrs., by Grosvenor—Happy Ella (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) | 200 |
| Grey Shadow, grey f., 4 yrs., by Grey Fox II.—Talavera (Mr. S. C. Hooper) | 230 |
| Repute, b. f., 3 yrs., by Paragon II.—Queen Mab II. (Mr. H. Corbett) | 100 |
| The property of Mr. H. B. Nixon. | |
| Rory O'Neill, br. g., 1919, by Neil Gow—Mrs. O (Mr. S. G. Frost) | 25 |
| The property of Major J. Courtauld. | |
| Bay colt, 2 yrs., by Gay Crusader—Ecstasy (Mrs. Cavanagh) | 65 |

# GAELIC GAMES.

## NATIONAL ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Yesterday at Croke Park No. 2 Brigade (Athlone) and the 5th Brigade (Portobello) met in the first round of the Army Hurling and Football Championships. The visitors gave a good display of football and won handsomely, whilst their hurling team was brilliant for a time but faded out in the closing stages. The winning team had the assistance of many of the Kilkenny hurlers stationed at Portobello.

In the first half of the football match Murphy, Brown, Donovan and Murphy scored points for the visitors, and Donovan added a goal before Brady pointed for the 5th. Changing over Keane and Burke increased the lead for the 2nd. Result—2nd Brigade, 2 goals 4 points; 5th Brigade, 3 points.

The hurling match was a fast game, but the 5th led at the interval by 5 points to a goal and a point. Result—5th Brigade, 2 goals 9 points; 2nd Brigade, 1 goal 2 points.

# PIGEON RACING.

**DUBLIN FEDERATION.**

Members are requested to note that the Old Bird programme commences next Saturday from Arklow. Birds will be marked at Ranelagh Station at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, 4th. Clocks will be checked at Mills' Hall, Merrion row. The Hon. Sec. has had numerous [illegible]

# GREYHOUND RACING.

## AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

The progeny of Mutton Cutlet, which have been so successful on the track this season, was again to the fore last night, when at Shelbourne Park Deceitful Darling won the Clounanna Bitch Stake. The chief event, the Shelbourne Stake, was won by Kreisler, who, leading from the box, was never headed. Details:—

**CLONMEL STAKE** — Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. P. Kearney's bd. d. CLONGORRY (4) (Jedderfield—Melstam Ida) ...... 1
Mr. D. Callaghan's TOM BRICK (5) ...... 2

Also ran—Mrs. Galway Greer's Montmartre (3), Mr. J. Gleeson's Clinch Rover (5), Master F. O'Donoghue's Galloper, Mrs. P. Flynn's Jim's Farewell (2).

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. CLONGORRY and Tom Brick, 4 to 1 each Clinch Rover and Jim's Farewell, 7 to 1 each Montmartre and Galloper.

Won by four lengths. Time—30 3-5 secs.

**SHELBOURNE STAKE**—Winner, £15; second, £5
Mr. Kent's bd. d. KREISLER (3) (Three Speed—Waltz Away) ...... 1
Mrs. H. Peard's BOY BLUE ...... 2

Also ran—Mr. J. Clancy's Cable Cutlet (2), Miss Joyce's Jolly Jazzer (5), Mrs. J. Duffy's Cross Drum (6), Mr. T. W. Abernethy's Kilbree (4).

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. KREISLER and Jolly Jazzer, 5 to 1 each Boy Blue and Kilbree, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths. Time—28 3-5 secs.

**CELTIC HURDLE**—Winner, £8, second, £2.
Mr. P. Tuite's bd. w. d. SNOWFLEET (2) (Long Watched For—What She) ...... 1
Mrs. E. Gorman's GO JOKING (4) ...... 2

Also ran—Mr. J. Fowney's Quick Witted (3), Mr. J. M'Ellistrum's Moll's Son (1).

Betting—5 to 4 on Go Joking, 5 to 2 agst SNOWFLEET, 100 to 14 any other.

Won by four lengths. Time—32 secs.

**CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE**—Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. M. Noonan's bd. w. DECEITFUL DARLING (2) (Mutton Cutlet—Josie Mac) ...... 1
Mr. M. Darcy's BEADED UNA (4) ...... 2

Also ran—Mr. H. O'Neill's Clane Lass (3), Messrs. Whelehan and Kenny's Speedy Peggy (1), Mr. W. Gorry's Gentle Gip (6), Mr. T. Quane's Stormy Signal (5).

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Speedy Peggy, 3 to 1 each Beaded Una and DECEITFUL DARLING, 6 to 1 Gentle Gip, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by one length. Time—29 3-5 secs.

**LANSDOWNE STAKE**—Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. T. Ryan's bd. b. RANTING RHYME (4) (Beaded Dick—Iseult) ...... 1
Mr. J. Dwyer's STOP SHORT (5) ...... 2

Also ran—Mr. P. J. Kelly's Lucy White (3), Mr. P. King's Milensia (1), Mr. E. Dunne's Cherry Valley Lass (6), Mr. J. O'Connor's Lovely Naples (2).

Betting—6 to 4 agst. RANTING RHYME, 3 to 1 Cherry Vale Lass, 4 to 1 Stop Short, 6 to 1 Milensia, 100 to 12 any other.

Won by three lengths. Time—29 4-5 secs.

**SHELBOURNE HURDLE**—Winner, £10; second, £3.
Master M. F. O'Donoghue's w. f. d. SPLONK (2) (Castlefield—Lino) ...... 1
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's KILMOUNTAIN (4) ... 2

Also ran—Mr. J. Murray's Wise Joe (1), Miss K. O'Reilly's Lacken Speed (5).

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SPLONK, 2 to 1 Kilmountain, 5 to 1 each Wise Joe and Lacken Speed.

Won by four lengths. Time—30 4-5 secs.

**DUBLIN STAKE**—Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. F. Scallan's bd. b. CANTERA (6) (Orkit—Lady Viceroy) ...... 1
Mr. A. Moore's TREENAGH (2) ...... 2

Also ran—Mr. P. D. Mehigan's Brave Black (4), Mr. J. F. Tehan's Wandering Light (3), Mr. P. Tuite's Lily Lawless (5), Mr. J. McKeever's Princess Olga (1).

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Wandering Light, 3 to 1 each CANTERA and Lily Lawless, 5 to 1 Princess Olga, 100 to 12 each Brave Black and Treenagh.

Won by three lengths. Time—30 secs.

## AT CELTIC PARK.

**ABERCORN CUP.**—Ninth Heat—Ellie (evens), 1; Mourne Flapper (7 to 4), 2; Lady Jess (100 to 8), 3. Also:—Full Mask, Gloria Swanson. Two; four. 31 1-5 secs. Tenth Heat—Happy James (15 to 2), 1; Duneynie Castle (2 to 1), 2; Charlie Mac (100 to 6), 3. Also:—Mose Prince, Balee Ruth. One; two. 31 secs. Eleventh Heat—Mullawn (3 to 1 on), 1; Happy Sheep (6 to 1), 2; Happy Blend (10 to 1), 3. Also:—Mickey Speed, Swift Lard. Two; three. 31 1-5 secs.

**ANTRIM STAKES.**—"S.S." (7 to 1), 1; Kernal Boy (4 to 1), 2; Uladh's Choice (100 to 8), 3. Also:—Four Aces, Red Cleugh, Mid-Louth. Neck; half. 32 secs.

**CHAMPION HURDLE.**—Cormorant (5 to 4 on), 1; Curious Character (6 to 1), 2; Bowling Green Boy (2 to 1), 3. Also:—Bill Barrett. Three; same. 35 1-5 secs.

**CELTIC HURDLE.**—Rock Farm (9 to 4), 1; Mulladrin (evens), 2; Captain Cuttle (4 to 1), 3. Also:—Scientific Play, Beech Hill Lad. Half; four. 36 3-5 secs.

# OLYMPIC GAMES.

## WATER POLO TRIAL AT TARA STREET.

The Leinster Branch, I.A.S.A., held the first of a series of trials arranged in connection with the Olympic Games at the Tara street Baths last evening.

Several practice games took place in the previous weeks, and last night's match was arranged on the basis of the form displayed earlier. There were a couple of defections from the sides originally chosen, but two fairly strong teams turned out, and played fifteen minutes each way.

The form generally was very good, M. A. O'Connor being outstanding. "Goodman" also caught the eye, being especially prominent in combination with O'Connor. Other players who did well were J. O'Connor, Maguire, Ellerker, Allen and Roche. Mooney, in goal for the Whites, played a fine game in the second half.

The teams were fairly evenly matched, but Blues were somewhat the better, and only smart goalkeeping prevented their winning.

Maguire opened the scoring from a smart pass by M. O'Connor inside a minute of the start, and "Goodman" soon added the second with a strong shot. Ellerker sent over to O'S. Roche, who scored somewhat softly, but M. O'Connor restored the Blues' advantage from over half-way. A long pass up by Wallace was cleverly taken by Ellerker, who scored from a difficult angle. Near half-time O'Reilly added the fourth for Blues, with a great long shot. At the change over Blues led by four goals to two.

Blues had also the better of the second half, but the Whites were dangerous when attacking. Mooney saved finely from the O'Connors and "Goodman," before Ellerker got on to add the third for his side. In some fast exchanges J. O'Connor scored the fifth goal for the Blues, but O'S. Roche and Ellerker in quick succession restored equality. Result:—Whites, 5; Blues, 5.

Blues.—J. D. Stafford; G. C. Higginbotham and T. A. O'Reilly; M. A. O'Connor (capt.); "A. Goodman," W. Maguire and J. A. O'Connor.

Whites—P. H. Mooney; O'S. Wallace and J. Allen (capt.); B. G. Fagan; H. G. Ellerker, J. Quinn and O'S. Roche.

Referee—Mr. H. F. Brennan.

## SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

*Daily Express.*—Safety Bet—Saint Fortunat (each way). Double—Saint Fortunat and Grand Success.

*Daily Mirror.*—Double—Sleepy Lad and [illegible]

*Daily Sketch.*—Double—Easter Gift and Double Away.

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# LAWN TENNIS.

## BRITISH HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

H. Cochet, the French holder of the Wimbledon Singles Championship, made his first appearance in the British Hard Courts Championships at Bournemouth yesterday. He had a very busy time, engaging in three matches, and he reached the last eight in the Men's Singles.

Miss Betty Nuthall (holder) won her way to the fourth round of the Women's Singles by defeating Miss C. I. Edwards. In partnership with D. R. Spence, Miss Nuthall also qualified for the fourth round of the Mixed Doubles.

In the Women's Doubles Miss Joan Fry and Miss Beckingham gained a fine win over Mrs. C. O. Tuckey and Miss M. V. Chamberlain, the holders.

## EXHIBITION MATCH AT ELM PARK.

At Elm Park Sports Club yesterday C. F. Scroope and C. H. D. O'Callaghan beat G. W. Scroope and A. Meldon in four sets, the scores being 6-3, 6-1, 0-6, 6-4.

C. F. Scroope and O'Callaghan were far superior throughout, especially overhead. They worked in cleverly together, Scroope's severity at the net being quite equalled by O'Callaghan's agility in retrieving lobs and in lobbing himself.

G. Scroope played almost entirely from the baseline, and he could not cope with the clever volleying of the other pair. Both he and Meldon drove very hard at times, but they made far too many mistakes to give their opponents a close game.

Nearly all the good play in the match came in the second set, and C. F. Scroope and O'Callaghan showed fine form in winning it 6-1.

## CLUB NOTICES.

The North Kildare Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club will open their season on Saturday, 5th inst., at 3 o'c., weather permitting.

ANNADALE.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday, weather permitting. An American tournament will be held.

LEINSTER.—The courts at Grosvenor square will be open for play, weather permitting, on Saturday next.

CLONTARF.—The courts will be open for play on Saturday, when it is intended to run an American tournament, commencing at 2.30, at which time entries will close.

KENILWORTH.—At the annual meeting, held in the pavilion, under the chairmanship of Mr. G. F. Butler-Bentley, the following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, G. F. Butler-Bentley; vice-presidents, T. P. O'Connor, D. C. Machin, E. T. Vaughan and T. J. Ryan; hon. secretary, Patrick Cunniam; hon. treasurer, H. Blondell; hon. steward, T. O'Rourke Clancy; committee, C. Perry, P. J. Spain, N. P. McLoughlin, Machin, A. Treacy and S. L. King. Play will commence on Saturday, the 5th instant, weather permitting.

GLENAGEARY LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—Courts open To-day (Thursday).—(Advt.)

# ASSOCIATION.

## FREE STATE LEAGUE.

For some time the Management Committee of the Irish Free State League have had under consideration the formation of a Second Division, having for its main object the filling of the last two positions of the League proper each season by promoting the winning and runner-up clubs of the Second Division.

For the purpose of finding out what response the proposal would meet with, it has been decided to ask for applications for admission to this Second Division from clubs in the Free State generally.

Should the strength of the clubs applying be deemed satisfactory the scheme will be proceeded with and a special meeting of such clubs as the Management may select will be called within the next few weeks for the purpose of discussing matters. It is thought that if eight clubs can be secured of sufficient strength and with guarantees in respect to fulfilment of fixtures and observance of rules generally, there is no reason why this Second Division should not prove a success.

Clubs wishing to apply for membership must have a ground over which they have sole control on match days; admission must be by the entrance gate only, and there must be adequate provision for the taking of gate receipts and against encroachment of spectators on the playing area; while there must be suitable dressing accommodation on the ground.

Applications giving full particulars will be received up to and including Saturday, May 12th, by the Secretary of the League, B. W. Mainey, 5 St. James's terrace, Sandymount road, Co. Dublin.

## LINFIELD'S VICTORY.

Linfield defeated Ards in the replayed Antrim Shield final at Cliftonville yesterday by 4 goals to 1. Ards gave a good display in the first half, and scored first, per Jackson, but Somerset equalised before half-time. In the second half Linfield were definitely superior, and Bambrick (2) and McCracken scored, McGee reducing the lead near the close.

## LEAGUE RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aston Villa | 3 | Huddersfield Town | 0 |
| Arsenal | 1 | Sheffield Wednesday | 1 |

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (S.).

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| London Town | 2 | Torquay United | 2 |
| Brentford | 5 | Gillingham | 3 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 4 | Luton Town | 0 |

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# CRICKET.

## DUBLIN UNIVERSITY TRIAL

### MR. T. G. McVEAGH'S XI. V. MR. T. H. DIXON'S XI.

In view of the opening match of their season against Merrion next Saturday, Dublin University played a final trial game yesterday in the College Park between teams captained by Messrs. T. G. McVeagh and T. H. Dixon.

Four hours' cricket was played, and the result was a draw in favour of McVeagh's team, who, having scored 141, got six of Dixon's team out for 60 runs. When a player made 25 he retired, and four of McVeagh's team reached this score.

The form augurs well for the University prospects, and both in batting and bowling the side gives promise of being stronger than last season. In O. Skeffington, the Sandford Park schoolboy, they have a freshman of promise, while D. Barber, of St. Andrew's, also shapes well as a batsman and bowler. T. H. Dixon will captain the side, which, although no English tour has yet been arranged, has a lengthy list of fixtures. Score:—

MR. T. G. McVEAGH'S XI.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. G. M'Veagh retired | 25 | F. C. Jackson b P. Dixon | 9 |
| J. F. Hannyngton retired | 25 | I. R. Greene b Loughrey | 3 |
| D. Barber retired | 25 | S. G. O'Neill b Simms | 2 |
| C. Bowseman b T. Dixon | 9 | E. E. Ellis st Lurring b T. Dixon | 3 |
| P. A. Thornton retired | 25 | F. J. Convery not out | 11 |
| K. E. Power b T. Dixon | 0 | Extras | 4 |
| | | Total | 141 |

MR. T. H. DIXON'S TEAM.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. M. Deverell c Convery b Thornton | 0 | O. Skeffington not out | 15 |
| W. G. R. Loughrey st Convery b Hannyngton | 4 | R. Lurring b Bowseman | 0 |
| P. O'M. Dixon retired | 28 | W. D. Isaac c Barber b Power | 1 |
| T. H. Dixon c and b Bowseman | 1 | Extras | 11 |
| | | Total (6 wkts.) | 60 |

Did not bat—E. B. Williams, A. K. Roberts, H. J. Simms, J. V. Walsh, and A. Breakey.

## H. M. MARTINEAU'S TEAM V. WEST INDIES.

Though for the most part the batsmen had to fight for runs, cricket of an interesting character was seen at Holyport yesterday, when the team got together by H. M. Martineau had the best of matters in a two days' 12-a-side match against West Indies. Facing steady and accurate bowling, the tourists were seen to such poor advantage that in rather more than two hours the side were dismissed for 75. In reply Martineau's side, after losing four men for 50, finished up 40 runs ahead, with four wickets in hand. Score:—

WEST INDIES—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Challenor c Utley b Allom | 7 | L. [illegible] Constantine c Falcon b Utley | 0 |
| F. R. Martin l.b.w. b Arnott | 14 | E. A. Rae b Kennedy | 0 |
| M. P. Fernandes run out | 0 | E. K. Nunes b Kennedy | 0 |
| W. St. Hill b Arnott | 9 | G. Francis c Stanyforth b Allom | 5 |
| E. L. Bartlett run out | 4 | J. Neblett not out | 5 |
| J. A. Small b Kennedy | 13 | Extras | 18 |
| C. R. Browne l.b.w. b Utley | 0 | Total | 75 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Allom, 2 for 17; Kennedy, 3 for 21; Utley, 2 for 5; Arnott, 2 for 14.

H. M. MARTINEAU'S TEAM—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kennedy c Challenor b Francis | 5 | M. Falcon c Brown b Neblett | 33 |
| Brown l.b.w. b Francis | 12 | Hon. L. H. Tennyson b Constantine | 0 |
| T. Arnott c and b Constantine | 25 | A. L. Hilder not out | 19 |
| T. C. Longfield c Nunes b Francis | 15 | M. J. C. Allom not out | 3 |
| R. W. V. Robins c Nunes b Francis | 0 | Extras | 3 |
| | | Total (7 wkts.) | 115 |

## OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. LANCASHIRE.

For the opening match of the season the Oxford team was made up of five Blues and six Seniors, Freshmen not yet having had their trial. Oxford won the toss, but made a poor show, being out in under two hours for 94. Of the earlier batsmen only Crawley shaped at all well, and he saw five batsmen dismissed before losing his wicket. With nine out for 61, Oxford were in a bad way, but Benson, twice missed in slips off Iddon and Hill-Wood, came to the rescue with a bright partnership of 33. Richard Tyldesley came out with the best bowling figures. A feature of the Lancashire innings was the partnership of 167 for the third wicket between E. Tyldesley and Makepeace, who came together when two were out for 37, and remained together until the score was 204. Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| P. V. Cazalet l.b.w b Sibbles | 4 | J. A. Dunning c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley | 1 |
| A. M. Crawley l.b.w b R. Tyldesley | 26 | E. T. Benson l.b.w b Sibbles | 27 |
| A. T. Barber b Macdonald | 0 | R. I. F. M'Intosh b Watson | 2 |
| T. B. Welch b Macdonald | 1 | C. K. Hill-Wood not out | 15 |
| J. A. Nunn b R. Tyldesley | 12 | Extras | 4 |
| P. S. Snow c Watson b R. Tyldesley | 0 | Total | 94 |
| P. G. Nash c Duckworth b Watson | 2 | | |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Macdonald, 2 for 20; Sibbles, 2 for 40; R. Tyldesley, 4 for 9; Watson, 2 for 11; Iddon, 0 for 10.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Watson c Crawley b Snow | 20 | Macdonald st Benson b M'Intosh | 0 |
| Halliday b M'Intosh | 6 | Sibbles run out | 2 |
| E. Tyldesley c Crawley b Hill-Wood | 84 | R. Tyldesley b Snow | 19 |
| Makepeace c Crawley b Hill-Wood | 84 | Duckworth not out | 1 |
| Taylor b Hill-Wood | 8 | Extras | 11 |
| Iddon not out | 51 | Total (8 wkts.) | 286 |

To bat—Major L. Green.

## SUSSEX V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

E. W. Dawson, Leicestershire's new captain, was in splendid form against Sussex, at Brighton yesterday. On a wicket slightly soft at starting, he exercised great restraint at first, but after lunch batted with so much freedom that in sixty-five minutes he brought his score from 50 to 100, while the total was being increased by 76. Altogether he withstood the Sussex attack for nearly three hours and a half, going in first and being sixth out at 213. Leicestershire kept Sussex in the field for five hours and ten minutes, but with the Sussex fielding so keen and smart that heaps of runs were saved, their total was no more than 280.

Sussex had nearly half-an-hour's batting, and scored 34 without loss. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| E. W. Dawson c Parks b Wensley | 115 | Coleman l.b.w b Wensley | 19 |
| Shipman b Tate | 10 | Sidwell c Cook b Gilligan | 1 |
| Armstrong b Bowley | 14 | Smith l.b.w b Gilligan | 4 |
| Astill c Cornford b Tate | 17 | Snary not out | 6 |
| Berry c Parks b Bowley | 34 | Extras | 8 |
| Bradshaw b Wensley | 15 | Total | 280 |
| Geary b Bowley | 37 | | |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 2 for 58; Wensley, 3 for 81; Grimston, 0 for 35; Bowley, 3 for 35; H. Parks, 0 for 10; Langridge, 0 for 11; A. E. Gilligan, 2 for 20; J. H. Parks, 0 for 22.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bowley not out | 28 |
| J. H. Parks not out | 5 |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total (no wkt.) | 34 |

## WORCESTERSHIRE V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

The cricket associated with the opening game of the season at Worcester was of a fairly interesting character. Worcestershire, winning the toss, batted on a run-getting wicket, but only two members of the side met with much success. King, who stayed two hours and forty minutes for his valuable 47, showed strong defence, while Tarbox hit up 38 in forty minutes. The total, 166, was a moderate one. Gloucestershire lost Dipper at 36, but Sinfield and Smith, after opening quietly, put on 86 in fifty-five minutes for the second partnership, Sinfield making his 50 in an hour and a half. He is not out with 77, and, with six wickets in hand, Gloucestershire are only four in arrears. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wright b Hammond | 7 | Root c Alpass b Mills | 8 |
| Gibbons b Mills | 18 | D. V. Hill c Hammond b Mills | 12 |
| King st Smith b Parker | 47 | Summers not out | 0 |
| Fox c Parker b Mills | 12 | P. S. Evans b Mills | 0 |
| Tarbox c Parker b Sinfield | 38 | Extras | 4 |
| F. Lane c Smith b Hammond | 10 | Total | 166 |
| E. I. Gale c Smith b Mills | 10 | | |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hammond, 2 for 25; Sinfield, 1 for 43; Mills, 6 for 44; Parker, 1 for 50.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dipper c Fox b Tarbox | 25 | Hammond b Tarbox | 9 |
| Sinfield not out | 77 | W. L. Neale b Tarbox | 11 |
| Smith c Evans b Tarbox | 32 | Extras | 8 |
| | | Total (4 wkts.) | 162 |

## M.C.C. V. SURREY.

Considering the strength of the M.C.C. team, Surrey did well at Lord's when the season began yesterday. They bowled and fielded with such spirit that they dismissed the home side for 247, and then made 47 for the loss of Sandham. It was a moderate score, seeing that the club batted four and a half hours on a pitch too dead to be difficult; for in the absence of sunshine the bowlers never received any help. Holmes enjoyed a notable success in taking six wickets for 70. When six wickets were down for 144 he claimed five of them. Much the best batting was shown by M. D. Lyon, who, in scoring 64 out of 111 in eighty minutes at the start of the day, showed the possibility of forcing the game without taking undue risk. Score:—

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|---|---|
| M.C.C. | 247 |
| Surrey (1 wkt.) | 47 |

### BELVEDERE COLLEGE V. WESLEY COLLEGE.

Played at Phoenix Park. Score:—

WESLEY COLLEGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hodgins l.b.w. b Dunne | 4 | Sutton c and b Ingram | 8 |
| Cornish c Murphy b Boucher | 2 | Gruson b Ingram | 0 |
| Armstrong c and b Boucher | 0 | Rennerhassett b Ingram | 0 |
| Quinnell run out | 0 | M'Keever st Mulcahy b Mannion | 3 |
| Hanna c Mulcahy b Mannion | 2 | J. Douglas not out | 1 |
| De Courcy b Boucher | 0 | Extras | 3 |
| | | Total | 23 |

BELVEDERE COLLEGE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. Boucher b Armstrong | 7 | D. Mulcahy b Hanna | 1 |
| S. Murphy b Armstrong | 13 | F. Lenass b Armstrong | 6 |
| E. Ingram c Cornish b Hanna | 114 | D. O'Connor l.b.w. b Hanna | 0 |
| G. Morgan l.b.w. b Armstrong | 8 | P. Mannion not out | 1 |
| J. Brophy b Gruson | 0 | T. Dunne not out | 0 |
| D. Doran c Sutton b Hanna | 23 | Extras | 6 |
| | | Total (9 wkts.) | 178 |

### CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE V. PEMBROKE.

To-day, Clongowes Wood College will be at home to Pembroke. At present the grounds are in splendid condition, and if the fine weather continues a pleasant day's cricket may be expected. Clongowes have a strong batting side, which includes J. A. Hamilton and T. O'N. Kiely; while the bowling will be in the hands of Kiely, Hore and Macaulay. In Lawlor the college also has a good stumper. The fixture card includes matches with Leinster, Clontarf, Belvedere College and Civil Service.

The college team is:—A. Hore (capt.), T. O'N. Kiely, R. Macaulay, J. A. Hamilton, D. Lawlor, W. Treacy, R. Sweetman, T. Smyth, T. King, J. Kent, R. Hassett.

Pembroke—D. C. Pickeman, A. H. Robinson, Dr. W. McMahon, H. M. Williams, B. Kelly, G. J. Bonass, G. C. Byrne, P. J. Kiely, J. J. Treacy, J. D. O'Grady, G. W. Barley, H. J. Downing.

## EARL OF LUCAN THE NEW PRESIDENT OF M.C.C.

At the 141st annual meeting of the M.C.C., held in the pavilion at Lord's yesterday, Lord Hawke proposed, and Mr. R. H. Mallett seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to Lord Leconfield, the outgoing President, who, in acknowledging, nominated as President for 1928 Brigadier-General the Earl of Lucan.

### KING'S HOSPITAL V. SANDFORD PARK.

These teams met yesterday at Blackhall place in the Senior Cup competition, the match resulting in a victory for Sandford Park by four wickets. Score: King's Hospital, 94; Sandford Park, 100 (6 wkts.). For King's Hospital, Maguire (27), and for Sandford Park, Whiteside (52, not out) and Cope (23) showed good batting form.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Clongowes Wood College v. Pembroke. Clongowes Wood.

SANDYMOUNT.—The club has obtained a new ground at Holly Park, Gilford road, Sandymount, and it will be open for practice on and from to-day.

# GOLF.

## BARTON CUP.

### LUCAN BEAT PORTMARNOCK.

Lucan beat Portmarnock yesterday in the Barton Cup by 3 matches to 2.

| LUCAN. | | PORTMARNOCK. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kinnane and Moran | 1 | Werner and Robertson | 0 |
| Kissane and Higgins | 1 | Jackson and Dawson | 0 |
| O'Neill and Brown | 0 | Gordon and Hennigan | 1 |
| Cregan and Gleeson | 1 | Figgis and Bell | 0 |
| Short and Sheehan | 0 | Rowe and Kelly | 1 |
| | 3 | | 2 |

| ROYAL DUBLIN. | | D.U.G.C. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. G. Greene (4) and W. McC. Mooney (5), 3 and 2 | 1 | J. O. Wisdom (1) and A. H. O'Malley (10) | 0 |
| T. Gill Wallis (7) and R. W. Nicholls (6), 2 and 1 | 1 | M. B. Parker (2) and G. N. Kelly (9) | 0 |
| C. Bailey (8) and L. R. Shildrick (7), 1 up | 1 | D. F. Walsh (4) and D. E. Nicholson (13) | 0 |
| J. Fielding (5) and P. Glynn (11), 2 and 1 | 1 | P. R. Millar (9) and R. P. O'Neill (11) | 0 |
| A. E. Walker (6) and P. E. Mathews (14) | 0 | D. R. Roantree (7) and A. J. Barrett (13), 4 and 3 | 1 |
| Total | 4 | Total | 1 |

## ST. ANDREWS MEDAL DAY.

### SIEVWRIGHT AND GILLIES THE WINNERS.

The historic competitions of the Royal and Ancient Club for the silver cross and the Bombay medal were won at St. Andrews yesterday, respectively, by W. A. Sievwright and Harold Gillies with 76 and 78. The cross has been played for as first prize in the spring meeting of the club each year since 1836, while the medal, presented by the Golfing Society of Bombay in 1846, is regarded as the second award. Robert Harris, the former amateur champion, was three strokes behind the leader on the day, as was H. E. Taylor, who has been an amateur championship runner-up, while J. L. C. Jenkins, the last pre-war winner of the championship, totalled 81. Angus V. Hambro, the captain elect of the club, had a round of 85. R. G. O. Hutchison, last year's winner of the cross, totalled 88.

The leaders on the day were:—W. A. Sievwright, 76; H. D. Gillies, 78; T. M. Burrell, 79; H. E. Taylor, 79; J. W. Jeffrey, 79; Robert Harris, 79; J. L. C. Jenkins, 81; Walter Blackwell, 81; Captain J. R. Pelham Burn, 82; Major Guy Campbell, 82; W. L. Carlow, 83; W. H. Pilcher, 83; J. A. Neilan, 84; Lieutenant-Colonel P. Skene, 84; R. K. Blair, 84; R. A. Gallie, 84; Captain G. A. Rusk, 85; Angus V. Hambro, 85; A. K. Todd, 85; C. Patterson, 85; Major A. G. Barry, 85; A. K. Todd, 85; A. F. M. Guild, 85.

## STOKE POGES SOLD.

Stoke Poges, one of the most popular of golf courses, has been sold. The course, which stands near to the churchyard where Gray wrote his famous elegy, is remarkable for its palatial clubhouse. For twenty years it has been controlled by Mr. N. Lane Jackson, the famous veteran sportsman, who was a founder member of the Corinthian Football Club. The purchaser is Mr. A. Noel Mobbs, Chairman of the Slough Estate Company, and he will continue to maintain Stoke Poges as a golf course.

## SENIOR CUP FINAL.

The final for the Senior Cup (Leinster Section) will be played to-day, at 5.30, at Portmarnock, between Milltown and Portmarnock.

CLONTARF.—St. Patrick's Cup, Final—M. C. Ryan beat M. Knightly, 5 and 3.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE G.S.—The competition for the captain's prize, held at the Castle on Tuesday, resulted as follows:—H. J. Friel, 95 (19), 76; F. C. Connolly, 102 (24), 78; W. Hewitt, 94 (16), 78; W. E. Glover, 95 (16), 79; M. Lynch, 96 (17), 79; H. Coughlan, 93 (14), 79; V. V. Drennan, 86 (7), 79; S. S. Weir, 96 (17), 79. Forty-four competed.

FOXROCK.—May 4th: Club mixed foursomes, flag competition. Post entries, arrange partners and opponents. Ladies': May medal, Class I., Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (19), 73; Class II., Mrs. J. X. Murphy (21), 78. Lady Ryall's prize for best 17 holes: Class I., Mrs. B. T. O'Reilly (-7), 66; Class II., Mrs. Richardson (-10), 70. Tuesday, 8th May: Captain's prize, presented by Mrs. F. Crowley, qualifying competition, medal play (18 holes). First eight to qualify and play off by match play. Draws, 10.30, 11 o'c. and 2 o'c.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—To-day: Monthly medal.

MALAHIDE (Ladies').—May medal: Miss D. Ahern (32), 79. May 8th: Semi-open foursomes (one club). 15th: Captain's (Miss K. Curran's) prize, strokes. Draws at 10.30, 2.30 and 5.30 o'clock.

CLONTARF (Ladies').—Scotch foursomes: Mrs. Carley and Mrs. Wilson, 73 nett; Mrs. McFerran and Mrs. Walters, 77½ nett. Mrs. Craig, winner, April monthly box. Mrs. Hall holed the 15th in one.

Portmarnock—Wednesday—Stroke Competition, Class I.—E. F. Kilduff (1), 76; M. Crowley (2), 81; J. Sheehan (9), 82; J. Rogan (7), 82; C. Stack (8), 82. Class II.—J. Spencer (19), 74; W. Burke (11), 75; Gen. Hogan (24), 79; Dr. O'Kelly (12), 80.

NEWLANDS (Ladies' Branch).—Messrs. Elvery's prize—Mrs. P. J. Moore (35), 71; Mrs. Deegan (34), 72. Monthly foursomes—Mrs. Harris and Miss Downes (36), 75; Mrs. Stapleton and Mrs. Mackey (32½), 75½.

# TENNIS.

## THE BATHURST CUP.

America won both Singles matches from France in the preliminary round of the Bathurst Cup competition at Queen's Club, London. W. T. Adee (America) beat J. Worth (France), in straight sets, and W. Cory Wright gained a similar win over the Comte du Vivier, of France. Great Britain (holders) do not play through the competition, and will not appear until the challenge round. Results: W. T. Adee (America) beat J. Worth (France), 6-5, 6-5, 6-3; W. C. Wright (America) beat Comte du Vivier (France), 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

## INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

L. Lees and Max Woosnam, of Manchester, won the Inter-Club Championship at Queen's Club, London, yesterday, when they defeated the Hon. C. N. Bruce and W. D. Macpherson, of Queen's Club, 6-1, 2-6, 5-6, 6-3, 6-1.

# FOSTERAGE IN IRELAND.

## PROTESTANT CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Nursery Rescue and Protestant Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the Dawson Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. Dr. T. G. Moorhead presided, and the report was read by Mrs. Richardson, Hon. Secretary. The Society has charge at present of forty-one children.

For every two pounds paid to the nurses by the Society for children under five years the mothers pay either 15s. or £1, according to their means. Of the remaining 25s., half is paid by the Society and half by the Local Government Board, as long as the children are under five years. After that if the mothers cannot pay the Society had to find the money.

Miss Bond pointed out that in the old days such children either died or drifted into the workhouse. They were provided for entirely out of the rates, and possibly remained in the workhouse all their lives. They now had the chance of growing into good and useful citizens.

Dr. Moorhead, who moved the adoption of the report in the absence of Dr. Ella Webb, spoke of the long Irish tradition of fosterage. He said that formerly almost everybody in the country was fostered out, particularly those of high rank. In the West a good many words still linger that are connected with that relationship. Interesting facts are revealed by a study of the old laws relating to fosterage. Larger fees were paid for little girls than for little boys, because they were harder to manage, and less use when they were grown up! There is a change of ideas shown in your last report, in which there is a very pointed statement that the little boys cost more, made almost in the nature of a complaint. The old law also held that the orphan must be fostered and the fee paid by the tribe. Here we have on a voluntary basis the tribe doing that work to-day. The fact that over £300 was contributed by the mothers was a good sign. Any institution that receives money from the people benefiting from it is certainly well run; people with very little money are not going to give unless they know they are getting good value.

# PORTS AND HARBOURS TRIBUNAL.

## OPENING OF SITTINGS IN WATERFORD.

The Ports and Harbours Tribunal opened its sittings in Waterford yesterday. The Commissioners were — Messrs O'Hanlon (Chairman), Deegan, and O'Connor.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., in stating the case for the Harbour Commissioners, gave a history of the Corporation and Harbour Board. The Corporation of Waterford, he said, was a very ancient one, and was incorporated by Charter of Edward IV. What they were interested in was the application of the Great Charter to the port of Waterford. It empowered the Corporation to elect and appoint a common clerk, searcher, and water bailiff. The Tribunal would hear a good deal with reference to the office of water bailiff. There was no reference in any Charter or Act of Parliament authorising any portion of the revenue for the port to the office of water bailiff or the Corporation.

### SCHEDULE FEES.

In 1660 the Corporation introduced schedule fees, which were payable to the water bailiff. That document, which was known as the great parchment, had been lost; but they had a record of portion of that schedule, extracted apparently by former secretaries of the Harbour Commissioners, and it had been in the custody of Messrs. Thornton and Co., solicitors, for a number of years. That was the foundation of the demand that was now being made, and had been made for a number of years by the Corporation for payment out of the revenues of the port in respect of goods imported into the port.

Proceeding, Mr. Phelps said that it was only in 1919 that the charges in respect of the ships entering the river were imposed by the harbour authority. In 1816 a bill was promoted in the British Parliament for improving the port and harbour of Waterford, which in June, 1816, became an Act of Parliament. That was the origin of the present Harbour Commissioners.

### A WRONG PRINCIPLE.

Counsel went on to say that the principle of a third party, who had power to prevent improvements in a great port like Waterford, was wrong, and they would find that, established or not established, there were precedents—notably, the case of Hull port, where these old rights and privileges were abolished.

Counsel also referred to the anomaly of income tax in the case of the Harbour Board, whereby, having to pay income tax on loans for port improvements, they found themselves saddled with an annual deficit in respect of such loans.

The inquiry was adjourned.

# ARTIFICIAL SILK MARKET.

## SLACKENING OF DEMAND.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*MANCHESTER, Wednesday.*

The substantial drop in the demand for artificial silk fabrics since Easter has come as a surprise, but there is a confident expectation that more vigorous buying will be resumed at an early date. Transactions for India and China are less numerous and for smaller quantities, while the demand from the rubber-producing countries has almost faded away since the big slump in the price of rubber.

Brazil is easily the best market at present, and is taking increasing quantities of fabrics containing a high percentage of artificial silk.

The African markets continue to buy highly decorated cloths in modest lines, and there is a healthy trade in progress for Australia and Canada. Dress fabrics, particularly crêpe-de-chines, woven and printed; striped poplins, linings and furnishing cloths, are all in request; but the quantities disposed of show reduction.

Yarns are in plentiful supply and prices show no change. Latest quotations:—

VISCOSE YARNS.

| Denier. | A. s. d. | B. s. d. | C. s. d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 120 | 7 6 | 7 0 | 6 6 |
| 140 | 6 9 | 6 3 | 5 6 |
| 150 | 6 3 | 5 9 | 5 3 |
| 170 | 6 0 | 5 6 | 5 0 |
| 190 | 5 10½ | 5 6 | 5 0 |
| 200 | 5 10½ | 5 6 | 5 0 |
| 250 | 5 9 | 5 4½ | 5 0 |
| 300 | 5 7½ | 5 3 | 4 10½ |
| 500 | 5 6 | 5 1½ | 4 9 |

COTTON AND ARTIFICIAL SILK MIXTURE CLOTHS.

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|---|---|
| All art silk crêpes | 5s. |
| Art silk and cotton crêpes | 24-28d. |
| Brocades | 24-28d. |
| Printed crêpes | 30-32d. |
| Coloured woven striped poplins | 11½-15½d. |
| Taffetas | 18-20d. |
| Printed striped poplins | 8½-11½d. |

# A FARMER'S REVENGE.

## ATTACK ON OLD MAN IN COUNTY DONEGAL.

Because he had driven the other man's cattle off his land, Patrick McCrudden, of Corraine, who is aged 84, told the Justice at Stranorlar Court yesterday that a neighbouring farmer, Patrick McMenamin—whom he charged with assault—threatened to murder him. It happened in McMenamin's house. The accused nearly choked him, and then used a spade on him.

The defendant denied the assault, but said that the complainant "made a wind at me to cut the head off me with a hook." He merely put the spade up to save himself, but he did not strike the old man in any way. If he had caught the old man by the throat, he would have choked him.

A fine of 5s., with £1 costs, was imposed.

# PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors easier. Guys and Maudslays 27/3, both 1/- lower. Humbers, Rovers, Singers, Triumphs all receded. Standards better. Dunlops reacted. Austins Preferred, 11/-; Bluemels, 49/3; Components, 12/9; S.T.D., 5/6; Enfields, 25/3; Guys, 35/-; Humbers, 23/7½; Leylands, 25/3; Lucas, 97/6; Dennis, 11; Napiers, 57/-; Rolls, 37/1½; Rovers, 8/6; Singers, 58/6; Sandards, 9/6; Triumphs, 20/-; Dunlops, 31/3; Parent Deferred, 38/6.

MANCHESTER.—Some Textiles easier. Velvet Dyers a strong market. Bleachers, 37/6-38/-; Calicos, 30/-30/3; Dyers, 46/-47/-; Cottons, 53/-55/6; Spinners, 54/6-55/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 73/-74/-; Velvets, 26/-27/-; Courtaulds, 87/6-88/9; Dunlops, 31/6-31/9; Nuera Silk, 39/-; ditto Deferred, 29/3; Celanese, 6¼; ditto Preference, 37/6; Turner and Newall, 70.

# LONDON METALS MARKET.

## RISE IN TIN.

At the first session the market for TIN opened with a quiet and easier tone, but later prices rallied on higher Eastern advices, cash on balance showing a net gain of 32/6 and forward 20/- per ton. Standard cash quoted £231 7/6 to £231 10/-, three months £231 2/6 to £231 5/-; settlement price £231 10/-. 425 tons sold; cash at £230 10/- to £231 7/6, three months £230, £231 5/- and £231 2/6; English quoted £231 5/- to £232 5/-. Sales in the East amounted to 150 tons at £233 15/-, an advance of 10/- per ton. COPPER—Market quiet and rather featureless, with prices about unaltered. Standard cash quoted £61 11/3 to £61 12/6, three months £61 16/3 to £61 17/6; settlement price £61 12/6. 250 tons sold; cash at £61 11/3, three months £61 17/6. Electros quoted £66 10/- to £67, wire bars £67. LEAD in better support and market steadier. 1,350 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May at £20 8/9, July £20 12/6; settlement price £20 7/6. English quoted £21 15/-. SPELTER firmer, with buyers more in evidence. 250 tons sold; May at £26 1/3 to £26 2/6, June £25 17/6, July £26 16/3, August £25 15/-; settlement price £26 2/6. ANTIMONY—Chinese Regulus May-June £37 per ton. QUICKSILVER firm; spot £22 7/6 to £22 10/- per bottle.

Second Session—Tin encountered a steady demand and values firmer, though dealings were attended by some irregularity. Sales, 225 tons; three months £231 5/-, £231 and £231 10/-. Copper quiet, and values show an easier tendency. 100 tons sold; cash at £61 10/-. Lead in request, and market firmer. Sales, 600 tons; good soft foreign pig May £20 10/-, June £20 11/3, July £20 13/9, August £20 15/-. Spelter steady, with a fair demand; sales amounted to 550 tons; May at £26 2/6 to £26 1/3, June £25 17/6, July £25 16/3 to £25 15/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig Iron—Business continues on the dull side, and prices show no tendency to move. Official quotations are unchanged. No 3 Scotch 74/- f.a.s. Glasgow, sellers; mixed numbers Scottish hematite 77/- f.a.s. Glasgow, sellers.

# BUILDING.

The largest stand in any show ground in the British Isles, to accommodate upwards of 5,000 people, is now complete at Ballsbridge ready for the Spring Show, and is illustrated on our Building Page to-day. Usual lists of plans approved and tenders wanted are published on the same page, and the following are referred to.

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Ladders
Oxide of Zinc
Partitions
Plaster Slabs
Portland Cement
Plaster Board
Plastering
Plumbing
Railings
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Roofings
Sign Posts
Slates
Stalls
Steelwork
Tanks
Tiles
Timber
Tractors
Trailers
Troughs
Vulcanite
Wall Board
Windows

# PRODUCE AND FOOD.

## CATTLE.

EDINBURGH.—Small supplies of store sheep and cattle. Good demand. Half-bred ewe hoggs sold to 69/-, half-bred wedders to 60/-, greyfaced hoggs to 54/6, Cheviot wedders to 50/-; black polled bullocks to £21 and Cumberland cows to £36 15/-.

GLASGOW.—1,050 cattle offered; quality all round excellent. Steady demand; prices slightly easier. Best bullocks and heifers 71/6, current 63/- to 66/-, and secondary 58/- upwards per live cwt. 3,500 sheep. Keen trade experienced; prices generally much lower. Down hoggets 108/-, crosses 98/-, half-bred ewes 80/-, down ewes 82/-, black-faced 60/-, and Cheviots 66/6.

WAKEFIELD.—Average supplies; slow demand. Small hogg sheep 6d. to 10d. per lb., medium 1/3, large 1/1 to 1/2, ewes 9d. to 10d., tups 7d., lambs 1/3 to 1/10; best beef 1/- per lb., secondary 11d. to 11½d., cows and bullocks 7d. to 8d. Cattle, 319; sheep, 1,082.

## GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, and prices tended in buyers' favour following the decline in America, resellers being more in evidence. White Pacific August-September sellers 56/3, No. 3 Northern Manitoba afloat 55/9, Rosafe (63½lbs.) 15th May-15th June 54/6, do. (63lbs.) May 54/3, June 54/6; Barusso (63½lbs.) afloat 54/3; Australian sailer afloat 56/6, do. steamers April 57/3, May, also June 56/6. Parcels dull and weaker; No. 4 Manitoba May sold 52/3, July 52/6 to Hull; choice white Karachi May-June 55/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE in better demand, particularly on Continental account, and market firm. The Rockcliffe, 5,300 tons Plate, expected to load 10th May, 39/- to Spain, and The Charterhulm, 6,722 tons do., 28th April bill of lading, at 40/9 to Italy; steamers of do. afloat sellers 41/6, April 40/3, April-May 15th 38/6, April-May 38/3, May-June, also June-July 37/6. Parcels active and dearer; Plate March-April sold 38/10½ to 39/-, April-May 36/10½ to 37/4½, May-June 36/- to 36/6, June-July 36/- to 36/3 per 480lbs. The Prytheas, 4,800 tons Plate 12th May sold 39/3; steamer, 5,000 tons do. April-May 38/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, but late rates were well maintained for all descriptions. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western May sellers 40/6, No. 2 Federal American May 39/3, Karachi May-June 39/-, Persian May 37/9, Algerian Tunisian 4 p.c. June-July 35/6, July-August 34/6, August-September 34/3 per 400lbs. OATS steady; Plate f.a.q. May-June sellers 32/3, Chilian afloat 33/3, April-May 33/-; No. 2 Canadian Western June 36/9, No. 3 do. 35/3 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—The mid-weekly market was thinly attended and business proceeded quietly, but prices remained steady for all cereals. WHEAT quiet and slightly irregular; No. 2 Northern Manitoba ex ship 62/3, No. 3 do. 58/9, Vancouver 58/-, No. 4 Vancouver 56/6, Atlantic 56/-, Vancouver 53/9, Atlantic 51/9, No. 2 mixed Durum 54/3, No. 3 tough Manitoba 56/9, Rosafe 63lbs. ex ship to arrive 56/3, Barusso 63lbs. 56/3, Australian 58/- ex ship per 496lbs.; English 10/8 to 11/6 per 112lbs. FLOUR maintained; London standard grade 46/6, town whites 47/6, patents 48/6 to 49/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 42/6 to 45/6, Minneapolis 42/6 to 44/6, Australian 38/6 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba top patents May quoted 42/- to 44/-, export do. 40/6 to 41/6, Ontario winter patents 39/6 to 40/6, Australian 37/6 to 38/- per 280lbs. MAIZE steady; Plate landed 45/-, do. ex ship new 44/- to 44/3, March-April 40/3, April-May 38/3, May-June 37/3, June-July 37/- ex ship; Plate Cinquintina landed 46/- per 280lbs.; yellow maize meal £11 15/- ex wharf per ton. BARLEY quietly steady; Californian ex store 51/6 to 64/-, Chilian Chevalier 64/- to 70/-, Australian 56/- to 60/-, Slovakian 63/- to 72/- per 448lbs.; Plate landed 40/6, Algerian 38/- to 39/-, Egyptian 38/-, Persian ex ship 37/-, No. 3 Canadian Western ex store 41/- per 400lbs.; English malting 10/6 to 13/9, feed 10/- to 10/3 per 112lbs. OATS steady; La Plata landed 34/3, do. ex ship to arrive 33/-, black Plate ex ship 32/-, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 37/-, No. 3 do. 36/-, landed 37/6, mixed Canadian feed ex ship 30/6, landed 31/6, Chilian tawny 33/9 ex ship, landed 35/-, do. white 41/- landed, mixed white 39/- landed, Vancouver 32/6 ex ship per 320lbs.; English black and grey 11/8 to 12/6, white 12/4 to 13/6 per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS firm; broad digestive bran 9/9, middlings 9/6, fine do. 11/-, feed oatmeal 10/6, light oats 10/-, No. 1 oat feed 11/-, ground oats 14/- per cwt., bags included, ex mill. OATMEAL firm and reservedly offered; London-made flaked 26/6, rolled oats 24/6, fine cut 24/6, medium and coarse pinhead 24/6, whole groats 23/6 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Following lower quotations from Chicago and Winnipeg, forward deliveries of WHEAT here gave way considerably at the outset, but, with scarcity of sellers, afterwards improved, and fluctuated moderately until a fair advance on Tuesday night had been registered. Weak late afternoon cables however, caused a sharp setback, and final rates marked a fair decline from Tuesday's close. C.i.f. parcels wheat inactive, and business confined to mixed Durum May at 51/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate due sold at 43/-, April-May 37/- to 37/4½, May-June 36/3 to 36/4½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quietly steady. Maize spot parcels River Plate steady at 9/4½ to 9/5 per cental. FLOUR steady and unchanged; official price straight run 43/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental lower, but soon took an upward turn, with moderate fluctuations, until ¼d. to ½d. over Tuesday night had been paid, then gave way, and closed easy at ½d. to 1d. below Tuesday's final rates.

## PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—There is again a firm tone in Irish owing to continued limited offerings, while Continental meets a moderate demand at late rates, American being rather sparingly offered, and some cuts in moderate request at the recent advance. HAMS steady, with rather more inquiry for short cut at unchanged prices. Shoulders quietly steady at the recently enhanced quotations. LARD on the spot unchanged for prime steam, but American refined held for 3d. advance; now quoted 61/6 to 63/6 per cwt., with rather more inquiry. CHEESE scarce and firm for Canadian, but New Zealand quiet and unaltered. BUTTER in only moderate request, but no further change made in values. EGGS steady at 10/9 to 11/9 per 120 for Irish fresh hen, 9/6 to 10/- duck, and 7/6 for Egyptian.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (SMITHFIELD).—Supplies to market yesterday—1,668 tons, 384 British and Irish produce and 1,284 imported. BEEF—Dull request for fresh at firmer rates. Chilled met a steady demand, and made more money. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 7/10, ditto long sides 7/- to 7/4; English long sides 6/4 to 6/10, Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/10 to 5/2, ditto forequarters (chilled) 3/- to 3/2; Uruguayan hindquarters (chilled) 4/2 to 4/6; ditto forequarters (chilled) 2/9 to 2/10; Brazilian hindquarters (chilled) 3/10 to 4/-, ditto forequarters (chilled) 2/7 to 2/9; Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/- to 3/4, ditto crops (frozen) 2/4 to 2/6. MUTTON—Slow inquiry, but fresh killed showed a firmer tendency. Scotch 10/- to 10/4, English 8/8 to 9/8, ditto ewes 3/8 to 4/8; New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/4, ditto ewes 3/6 to 3/10. LAMB—English 10/- to 12/-, New Zealand 6/- to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 5/10. PORK—Dragging trade. English under 10st. and 10 to 15st. 6/- to 6/8, Irish crate 6/- to 6/4, New Zealand 4/8 to 5/2, Argentine 4/6 to 5/-, sows (fat) 3/10 to 4/2. VEAL—A dragging trade; small calves easier. English (fat) 7/4 to 9/4, ditto (bobbies) 5/4 to 6/4. POULTRY, RABBITS, GAME, etc.—Trade slow. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken, per lb. 1/9 to 2/4, country 1/7 to 1/11, Irish 1/6 to 1/10, Belgian 1/9 to 2/2, French 1/4 to 1/9, Dutch 1/4 to 1/9, Russian 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/5 to 1/8; country ducklings 1/11 to 2/6, American 1/- to 1/1; English hens 9d. to 11d., Irish 8½d. to 10d., English geese 1/- to 1/2, Guinea fowl, each 2/9 to 4/-, petit poussins 1/- to 1/6. EGGS (per 120)—English new laid, grade 1 12/- to 12/6, grade 2 10/- to 11/-, Irish selected 11/3 to 11/9, duck 10/- to 10/6, Danish 15½-16lbs. 11/6 to 12/-, 18lbs. 14/- to 14/3. Dutch brown 12/9 to 13/6, mixed 11/9 to 12/3, duck 10/9 to 11/3. Belgian 11/3 to 11/9, French all brown 12/3 to 13/-, mixed 10/- to 11/-, Brittany 9/6 to 9/9.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual quantity of vegetables for a Wednesday's market forward here, and demand was fair at following prices:—York cabbage 30/- to 50/-, cauliflowers 3/- to 3/3, lettuce 1/6 to 1/8 per dozen; turnips 8d. to 10d. per bunch; rhubarb 4/3 to 6/6 per dozen bundles.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; steady prices. Creameries 162/- to 165/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was fair for the rather good arrival of fish for a mid-week market, except for herrings and mackerel, for which sales were slow. Prices generally ran as follows:—Salmon 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, small 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 35/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 15/- each, brill 6d. to 5/- each; plaice 20/- to 70/-, codfish 17/6 to 40/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, haddock 30/- to 50/-, pollock 15/- to 20/-, hake 35/- to 80/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, congers 12/6 to 20/-, ray 10/- to 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6 per half-box; herrings averaged 5/- to 6/- per box, mackerel 9/- to 15/- per box. Arrivals comprised:—55 packages salmon, 7 chests lobsters, 163 mixed takes from one steamer, 300 boxes herrings, 160 boxes mackerel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 17d. to 22d., slips 14d. to 20d., salmon English 22d. to 24d., Scottish 24d. to 26d., Irish 21d. to 23d. per lb.; live eels 14/- to 26/-, dead 12/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 11/- to 14/-, brill 10/- to 12/-, plaice 9/- to 12/-, halibut 11/- to 14/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

## PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Prices for British refined unaltered. Sustained inquiries for foreign kinds. Forward more or less nominal. White terminal steadier; May delivery sold 15/8¼ to 15/9¾; August, also December, 16/- to 15/11¼; March 16/2¼. Raw sugars held firmly. COFFEE—Fine qualities continue in demand at full rates, while commoner kinds move with more freedom, exporters showing more interest. COCOA—Ceylon in auction dearer, and fine red reached 105/6, Accra F/F April-June sellers 60/6 f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper in demand and stronger, with reduced crop estimates to hand by cable; Lampong April-June sold 1/6, May-July 1/5¼, August-October 1/4¼ to 1/4½, Muntok August-October sold 2/2. JUTE—A quieter market and prices tend easier; firsts April-May sold £33 10/- to £33 7/6, May-June £33 12/6, August-September £35 15/- to £33 12/6; lightnings April-May, also May-June, sellers £32 5/-. HEMP—A very slow market for Manila kinds, especially near at hand lots. Quotations without material change. SHELLAC in demand and market firmer, but closed weaker; fair T.N. spot 190/-, May sold 185/- to 183/-, August 171/- to 169/-. COPRA steady on the part of holders, but buyers by no means frequent. PALM KERNELS May-June Hamburg quoted £21.

RUBBER—Market firmer, with more inquiry in all positions. Straits shipments for last month, as generally anticipated, were small. Sheet spot and May sold 8½d. to 8¾d., June 8¼d., 8½d. and 8¾d., July-September 8¾d., 8½d. and 8¾d., October-December 8¾d., 9d. and 8¾d. Deliveries from London wharves continue in excess of landings. RICE quiet, but held for full rates; Rangoon two stars May-June London quoted 13/9, Spanish oiled spot sold 21/6, May-June quoted 23/6 c.i.f. Beans steady; Rangoon haricots May-June 14/7½, Madagascar butters arrived Liverpool sellers 20/-, April-May London 19/3. Peas—Market steady; Japanese arrived quoted 24/9, May-June sold 26/1½, c.i.f. London. TEA—A very firm market resulted for the 21,000 packages Indian auctioned, strength of demand being quite a feature. Pekoe sold 1/1 to 1/7, broken ditto 1/1½ to 2/1, orange 1/3 to 1/11, broken orange 1/2½ to 2/6 per lb. in bond. Statistics for last month—Landings 20,526,625 lbs., against 23,893,324 for the same time last year; deliveries 34,942,785, against 36,948,007; and stocks 202,566,573, against 158,619,763 lbs. last year. OILS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; spot quoted 31/6, May 30/6, May-August 30/9, September-December 31/9. Rape firm; crude spot 41/6, refined 43/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, common edible 40/-, deodorised 42/-. Soya dull; Oriental May-June bulk 32/6. Castor quiet; first pressure spot 47/-, seconds 44/-, pharmaceutical 52/-. Turpentine inactive; American spot 41/3, June 41/9, July-December 42/6 per cwt. Petroleum revised prices—American standard white spot 10¼d., water white 11¼d. per gallon in barrels. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market quietly steady; Calcutta to London May-June sellers £18 7/6, Plate to Hull afloat, also for shipment to May-June, £16 5/-; June-July £16 6/3, July-August £16 7/6, August-September £16 10/-. Rapeseed easier; Toria May-June sellers £19 7/6. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull May sellers £11 17/6, June £12, white May £11 3/9, June £11 7/6, Bombay May-June £9 10/-, June-July £9 11/3, July-August £9 13/9. Groundnuts firm; Coromandel machined May-June sellers £21, June-July £21 2/6, July-August £21 5/- per ton. TALLOW—At the resumption of public sales 709 casks of Australasian offered, and, with a good demand, 627 casks sold at 6d. per cwt. advance, except for muttons, which showed no change. Quotations—Mutton fair to fine 39/- to 42/-, beef ditto 38/- to 44/-, mixed fair to good 38/- to 40/- per cwt.

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CLYDE SUGAR.—There is a strong tone in the market, and more inclination by buyers to consider their position. Business has been better, especially for near delivery. Prices firm.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures declined on selling due to improved weather report. Towards the close, however, prices recovered a few points on New York support. Market finished steady. Sales, 5,000 bales (exports 200). American futures—Tendency steady; May, 11.45d.; June, 11.40d.; July, 11.37d.; August, 11.32d.; Sept., 11.27d.; Oct., 11.21d.; Nov., 11.12d.; Dec., 11.11d.; Jan., 11.11d.; Feb., 11.11d.; March, 11.11d.; April, 11.10d.; May, 11.07d. Egyptian futures:—Sakels—Tendency quiet; May, 20.97d.; July, 21.27d.; Oct., 21.60d.; Nov., 21.65d.; Jan., 21.45d.; March, 21.35d. Upper—July, 15.48d.; Nov., 15.36d.

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### TENDER THINGS FOR PRESENT SOWING.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

We are well aware, in speaking of the early *Ne Plus Ultra* type of French Beans, that Canadian Wonder is far superior to it in size and cropping quality, but are not less aware of its being late in coming into bearing; hence to rely on it is a mistake, and it is a good plan to sow a few of each contemporaneously when it comes in as a succession. The running variety of the French Bean has well proved its usefulness as a consistent cropper, and, like our old friend, the Scarlet Runner, makes a nice furnishing screen in a sunny nook by stretching up a few strings for its accommodation. And Scarlet Runners, by the way, failing stakes or strings, can be kept as dwarfs by pinching, although the crop will scarcely be so prolific.

AT Drummond's—Procure their Farm Seed Catalogue for Prize Stocks: Grass and Clover Seeds, Swedes, Turnips, Mangels, Carrots, Cabbage, and Sugar Beet. Garden Catalogue for Prize Vegetables and Flower Seeds.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—Select your Lawn Mower from large stocks of the leading manufacturers.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—For renovating or laying down Lawns, Tennis Courts, Croquet Lawns, Bowling Greens, etc., procure Drummond's Special Lawn Grass Seeds, No 1 3/-, No. 2 2/6, No. 3 2/- per lb.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

A DRESSING of Drummond's Special Lawn Manure, 4 ounces to the square yard, should be applied when renovating your Tennis Courts, Lawns, etc.; 3/6 per stone, 22/6 per cwt.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

A CERTAIN Remedy—Use Drummond's Weed and Moss Destroyer, 4 ounces to the square yard, for eradicating daisies, plaintains, dandelions, etc.; 7lb. 2/6, 14lb. 4/-, 28lb. 7/-, half cwt. 13/-, one cwt. 24/-.—Drummond's 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

A STITCH in time saves nine. An application now of Weedicide, the unrivalled preparation for destroying Weeds and other Noxious Growths on paths, walks, etc., will obviate many backaching hours' labour in the hot summer days; quart 3/-, post free 3/9 (to make 25 gallons); half gallon 5/-, post free 6/- (to make 50 gallons); 1 gallon 9/-, to make 100 gallons, sufficient for 100 square yards], carr. paid 11/-.—M. Rowan and Co., The "Seedsmen of Quality," 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 2 A

AURICULAS, large flowering Plants, 2/6 and 3/6; Coreopsis, Gaillardias, good for cut flowers, 2/6; East Lothian and Brompton Stocks, 2/6, all per dozen; strong plants; postage 6d.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

ANTIRRHINUMS, strong plants, gorgeous colours (separate), 1/6 dozen, postage 6d.; 10/6 100, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 25 X

BEES for Sale, Skep, Frames. Orders for Swarms booked.—Wright, Strawhall, Carlow. 30 E

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CARNATIONS, Border, rooted layers, mixed colours; choice named varieties, 6/6 dozen; ditto to name, separate colours, 9/6 dozen, free.—Ramsay, Ballsbridge. 25 X

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LAWN Mowers, light, easy running machines, 24/6, 25/6, 28/6, 30/-; old machines sharpened, overhauled and made good as new; charges moderate.—McQuillan, 35-36 Capel street. 28 F

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MACKEY'S Selections of Grasses and Clovers to suit all soils. Our experience is long and varied. Send us your requirements for quotations. Prices for Permanent Pasture from 57/6 per Irish acre.—Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., Seedsmen, 23 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 7 2

NEW Michaelmas Daisies—Collections from the following:—Barr's Pink, Cloudy Blue, Gray Lady, Little Pink Lady, October Dawn, Queen Elizabeth, Royal Blue, Snowdrift, 10/- per dozen, post free.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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QUALCAST Lawn Mowers, from 28/6; Grass Boxes, 8/1—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 30 A

RARE Double Daisies, wee pink, salmon, white, 2/- dozen; Seedling Auriculas, 30 1/6.—Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. 2 E

SEED Potatoes—Sharpe's Express, 3/- stone; Arran Comrade, Kerr's Pink, Rhoderick Dhu, Epicure, British Queen, Arran Victory, Great Scot, 2/6 stone; the new Arran Consul, 4/- stone, cheaper by cwt.—Dickson's, 61 Dawson street, Dublin. 7 X

SOW a row of Spencer Sweet Peas for Summer flowering. This delightful Orchid-flowered strain is the pride of the connoisseur, 2/- oz.; 12 named varieties 4/6.—Rowan's, The "Seedsmen of Quality," 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 2 A

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## YACHTS, BOATS, ETC.

FOR Sale, Motor Boat, "Pixie," 25', seating 15-18; newly done up; engine perfect condition. Apply Shannon Cinema, Athlone. 28 D

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# DUBLIN UNION FINANCES.

At a meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners which was held yesterday Mr. Seumas MacLysaght, Chairman, presided, and the other Commissioners present were Mrs. Power and Dr. Dwyer.

There was a debit balance of £21,989.

The Clerk reported that there was due to the Commissioners by the Corporation £26,042 and by the County Council £18,206.

## COX'S HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

Comprising principally:—Three Iron-frame Pianos, by eminent makers, all full trichord, sweet-toned instruments; 7-piece Chesterfield Suite, 6 Sheraton Dining Chairs, 3-piece Chesterfield Set, covered in silk tapestry; odd Chesterfields and Settees; Inlaid Rosewood, Chippendale Mahogany, and Walnut China Display Cabinets, with Overmantels to match; Music Cabinets and Canterburys, Curio Cabinets, Oval and Square Recess Mirrors, large Shop Mirror; 7-piece Drawingroom Suite, covered in silk; Parlour Suites, covered in figured velvet and leather cloth; Mahogany-cased Hall Clock, with brass dial; Oak do.; Screw Dining Tables, with oval and square ends, from 6ft. to 12ft. long; lofty Glass-back Sideboards, in Oak and Mahogany; 3 Mahogany Bookcases, 12 Oval and Round Tables, on pillar and claw; Mahogany Dumb Waiters, with cupboards and drawers; Wine-top Table, with carved legs; several Sets of Dining Chairs, 6 in each, upholstering in condition equal to new; Brass Fenders and Fire Brasses, Decorative and other China, Lounge Arm Chairs, Pedestal Office Table, Antique Sofa Table, with falling leaves; Oak Hall Stands, Chairs and Hall Table, Whatnots, Angle Hall Stand, 4ft. and 4ft. 6in. Mahogany Cabinets; Bedroom Furnishing, including 6ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes and Duchesse Pairs, an exceptionally fine 4ft. 6in. Oak Bedroom Suite, with full length mirror and dressing chest; several Mahogany two-door Wardrobes, with and without glass doors; 5ft. Reflex Burr Walnut Suite, 3ft. Satin Walnut Wardrobe, 5 Mahogany Chests of Drawers, several odd Washstands, with marble tops and cupboards underneath; 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Mahogany Suite, 3ft. do.; 3ft. and 4ft. Satin Walnut Suites; All-Brass and Black and Brass Double and Single Beds, with 4-ply Wires and Pure Curled Hair Mattresses; a pair of 3ft. Bow-ended Mahogany Beds, furnished complete; 3ft. and 4ft. 6in. Curled Hair Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture in variety, including Presses, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Commodes, Bedside Pedestals, Kitchen Dressers, Tables and Chairs, Fenders, Pots, Pans and Saucepans, 20 Metal Kettles, 2 Bicycles, Linoleum, Set Golf Clubs, Richmond Cookers, Anthracite Stoves, and numerous miscellaneous effects; also a Double Barrel Hammerless Sporting Gun, in perfect condition, by Jeffery and Co., London, and two Rook Rifles. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

**JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER AND VALUER.**

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## PROPERTY AUCTION TO-DAY (THURSDAY), AT 1.15 o'c.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

### 150 RATHMINES ROAD.

HANDSOME BUSINESS PREMISES, WITH POSSESSION.
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## TOWN OF DUNDALK.

ATTRACTIVE SALE OF FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES KNOWN AS

## "THE CENTURY BAR," DUNDALK.

JOHN J. CONNOLLY, P.C., has been favoured with instructions from the OWNER, Mrs. Mulcahy (who is retiring from business), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the TOWN HALL, DUNDALK, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 4th MAY, 1928, at the HOUR of 12 O'CLOCK (new time), the above very valuable PREMISES, held for EVER at the nominal RENT of £5 15s. 6d. P.L.V., £30 0s. 0d. Licence Duty, £18 13s. 0d., and situate at the junction of RODEN PLACE and CHAPEL STREET, DUNDALK.

The BUILDING, which was only erected within the last 25 YEARS, is one of the most imposing and attractive in the TOWN OF DUNDALK, no expense having been spared in its construction.

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The Dwellinghouse, with private halldoor entrance, contains:—Drawingroom, diningroom, 8 family bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold supply), separate lavatory, hot press kitchen, scullery and pantry, with electric light and gas laid on, ALL with every modern requirement.

Immediate possession to purchaser.

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**JOHN J. CONNOLLY, P.C.,**
AUCTIONEER, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK, DUBLIN.

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## SALE TO-DAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

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### 1 CHARLESTON ROAD, RATHMINES.

COMPACT, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION.

### 48 MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, RANELAGH.

NON-BASEMENT, SEMI-DETACHED. POSSESSION.

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NEAT TWO-STOREY HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION.

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## AUCTION TO-DAY OF HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A., will SELL BY AUCTION in their SALEROOMS, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, TO-DAY, commencing at 12 Noon, A LARGE COLLECTION OF

### ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS BY BECHSTEIN, IOLANTHE, BERLIN, & BROADWOOD; GLASS & CHINA.

ORDER OF SALE:—
AT 12 O'CLOCK—GLASS, CHINA AND PICTURES.
„ 1 „ —FURNITURE.
„ 3 „ —PIANOS AND CARPETS.
„ 3.30 „ —FURNITURE.

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Samples of Wines may be examined and tasted four days prior to the Sale. Lists on application.

PROPERTY AUCTION. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1928,
AT SALEROOMS, 4 LOWER ABBEY STREET.
18 CLARINDA PARK, E., DUN LAOGHAIRE (with Possession).
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SALE CANCELLED.
CAMBRAI, KING EDWARD ROAD, BRAY.

The Sale of the Furniture in the above House, advertised to take place on Friday, 11th May, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

**P. J. BYRNE & SONS,**
AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

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LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, 8th MAY, at 1.30 (new time).
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT OF 40 POLLY BULLOCKS, from Kenure Park, Rush, including A.A. CROSSES.

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THIS DAY.
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LISPOPPLE, SWORDS—For Michael Gleeson, Esq.—Sale of Compact Farm containing 40 Acres, or thereabouts, held subject to £40 0s. 0d. in lieu of rent. P.L.V., £46 0s. 0d. Good Residence and Extensive Out-offices on the Holding.
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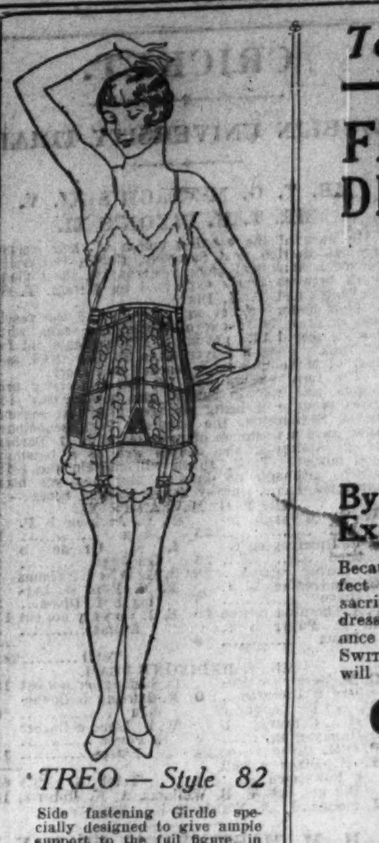

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